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The Attorney General

July 2, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There is enclosed for your information the  
FBI Intelligence Letter for July 2, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the President and the Vice President. Upon removal  
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The Attorney General

July 7, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. O'Malley

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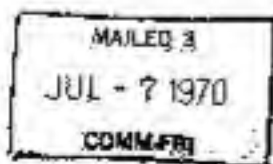
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July 2, 1970

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

There are enclosed for your information  
two copies of the FBI Intelligence Letter for the President  
July 2, 1970.

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to the President and the Attorney General. Upon  
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Sincerely yours,

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July 2, 1970

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is enclosed for your information  
the FBI Intelligence Letter for July 2, 1970.

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to the Vice President and the Attorney General.  
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Sincerely yours,

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July 2, 1970

Black extremists' strategy of fomenting racial disorder by killing police officers delineated by abortive Detroit plan.  
During June, 1970, the FBI learned of Black Liberation Army Strike Teams' (BLAST) plan to create a major racial incident in Detroit by shooting police officers. [REDACTED]

All available details were furnished  
to Detroit police authorities.

Strike Teams' tactical instructions. The FBI had access to [REDACTED]

Major racial disorder averted. During the early morning hours of June 28, 1979, two Detroit police officers were wounded by sniper fire. Three suspects were arrested, including a leader of the militant Republic of New Africa. Six other individuals, who were under police surveillance as a result of FBI information, were also arrested. Large amounts of weapons, ammunition, and Black Panther Party literature were seized. Detroit police credit the timely receipt of information concerning BLAST plans with preventing further sniping at police and a major racial disorder.

BLAST tactics bear marked resemblance to events depicted in revolutionary film. The most portentous aspect of this operation was its close similarity to events in the film, "The Battle of Algiers," which graphically portrayed the methods used by a small revolutionary group, the National Liberation Front, to involve the entire community with which it was associated in its revolutionary efforts against the former French-controlled government of Algeria. First and foremost of the methods used was the clandestine slaying of police officers. FBI informants have stated that a large number of black extremists in the United States have extolled the value of the film and have derived from it many ideas for use in their "struggle." (Detroit airtel 5 LHM 6/22/70, entitled [redacted])

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/1/70

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There are attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the captioned Letter for 7/2/70. The Letter concerns plan by Extremist Black Liberation Army Strike Teams (BLAST) to create a major racial disorder in Detroit by shooting police officers.

In the early morning hours of 6/28/70 two Detroit officers were wounded by sniper fire. Three individuals were arrested, including a leader of the militant Republic of New Africa. Six other individuals, who had been under police surveillance as a result of Bureau information, were also arrested and Detroit police credited Bureau information with preventing further sniping at police and a major racial disorder.

The BLAST operation bore a marked resemblance to terrorist activities, specifically the clandestine killing of police officers, portrayed in the film "The Battle of Algiers." Bureau informants have stated this film is well regarded by black extremists in the U.S. who have derived from it many ideas for use in their "struggle."

## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 7/2/70 be approved.

Enclosures 7-2-70

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter
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FOR THE PRESIDENT

Enclosed to the Bureau are 13 copies, to  
WFO four copies, and to New York two copies of an LHM  
suitable for dissemination.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In addition to the information set forth in the LHM, the following information is being set forth in this airtel since to include it in the LHM would tend to identify the source.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas  
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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

A characterization of the SNCC is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

DAILY WORLD

The Daily World is an east coast communist newspaper.

FRANKLIN GARCIA and PAT ROBARDS

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On February 25, 1970, [REDACTED] supra, had in his possession a document which was described as "an emergency call" for The Emergency Conference to Defend the

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Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist, which was to be held March 7 and 8, 1970, in Chicago, Illinois. Among the list of initiating sponsors under the heading of "Southwest" was Franklin (Cortillas) Garcia, Chairman, San Antonio Grapes Boycott Committee, San Antonio, Texas, and Pat Roberts, Secretary, San Antonio Grapes Boycott Committee, San Antonio, Texas.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] (4/27/53)

On April 27, 1953, source advised that [REDACTED] of San Antonio was known to have carried a CP membership card sometime between the Fall of 1948 and the Fall of 1950.

[REDACTED] (3/17/69)

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An Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist was held in Chicago, Illinois, March 8 - 8, 1970. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was one of the 23 persons accepted by the conference as being on the Steering Committee

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[REDACTED] (9/17/59)

A newsletter entitled "Peace News" which was to be mailed by the AFSC, states in part:

"The American Friends Service Committee is a non-profit organization, funded largely by the Quaker church which seeks solutions to both domestic and international problems through non-violent means."

SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (SACPAF)

A characterization of SACPAF is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] (7/3/70)

Source advised that: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is presently in the process of trying to raise money and recruit others [REDACTED]

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was a subscriber to the Daily World.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY,  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 3, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "I, we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

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Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 1106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE  
AND FREEDOM (SACPAF) formerly known as  
San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in  
Vietnam (SACSWIV)  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Two sources have advised that on January 25, 1967, an organizational meeting of a new group to be known as the San Antonio Committee to End the War in Vietnam was held in the Texas Room of the Conter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Plans for forming this group were initiated and coordinated by John Stanford of San Antonio, Texas. Stanford provided the majority of the names and addresses of persons who were sent letters inviting them to attend this meeting. Stanford helped to compose the preamble and draw up the Constitution of the Committee. Stanford used the constitution of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA), as a guide for the constitution of this committee.

On February 3, 1967, the name of the organization was changed to San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in Vietnam (SACSWIV).

A third source advised that the constitution was presented in roughdraft form at the first meeting on January 26, 1967, amended at that meeting, and at the next meeting, and finally adopted at the February 23, 1967, meeting of the organization.

The preamble to the constitution reads as follows:

"Believing that peace is of vital importance to everyone, we have formed a group that will offer an opportunity to study and promote the achievement

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of a world without war. Peace is above political, economic, racial, or religious distinctions. We welcome into our organization the individual concerned with life instead of death, with health instead of injury, with building instead of destroying; with development instead of degradation, with humane instead of barbaric acts. The war in Vietnam makes imperative the immediate organization of a peace group in San Antonio. Peace must win, or we will sacrifice ourselves, our children and grandchildren to a senseless military machine never before equaled. The insane waste of war and preparations for nuclear war will create the eventual destruction of all humanity if not stopped. PEACE MUST WIN!"

A fourth source advised that on May 29, 1966, at the Texas CP Convention held in San Antonio, Texas, John Stanford was elected Chairman of the CP of Texas. On June 26, 1966, during the 18th National CP Convention, Stanford was elected a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

The fourth source advised that on June 17, 1969, John Stanford was elected Organizational Secretary of the CP of Texas and, as such, is also a member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas.

The third source has advised that while John Stanford was instrumental in initiating and helped to organize the SACSNIW, he does not control or dominate the activities of this group. Since the organization has gained momentum, Stanford is believed to exercise a certain amount of influence on some members of the organization, while some members have objected to his presence at their meetings and functions in the past.

The third source advised that on January 30, 1969, the name of the organization was changed to SACPAF over the objections of John Stanford.

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STUDENT NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

A source advised the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is a nonmembership organization founded in 1960, during the civil rights movement in the South.

Under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael, who served as National Chairman during the period 1966-67, SNCC evolved from a civil rights oriented group into a full-blown black revolutionary organization.

A publication entitled "1967 High Tide of Black Resistance" indicates the year 1967 was considered by SNCC as a historic milestone for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. The publication declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers, forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great."

A second source advised that H. Rap Brown succeeded Carmichael as National Chairman of SNCC in May, 1968, and served in that capacity until June, 1969, at which time SNCC reorganized, creating ten deputy chairmen in an effort to relieve pressure by law enforcement.

In April, 1969, SNCC moved its national headquarters from Atlanta, Georgia, to New York City, where it is presently located.

H. Rap Brown announced at a press conference in New York City on July 22, 1969, that he had been elected

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Chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. He announced the organization was dropping the word "Nonviolent" from its title and will be known as the Student National Coordinating Committee, with a Revolutionary Political Council functioning as its governing body. Brown, at that time, stated the use of force is necessary in obtaining revolutionary goals.

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Reference

San Antonio memorandum dated  
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July 7, 1970

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. President:

*For The President*  
There is enclosed for your information  
the FBI Intelligence Letter for July 7, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the Vice President and the Attorney General. Upon  
removal of the classified enclosure, this letter  
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Sincerely yours,

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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July 7, 1970

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

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There are enclosed for your information two copies of the FBI Intelligence Letter for July 7, 1970.

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Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

DATE: 7/7/70

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

There are attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the captioned letter for 7/7/70. The letter concerns three items of information.

The attached letter has been read by the Reading Room.

## RECOMMENDATION: ENCLOSURE

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 7/7/70 be approved.

Enclosures *sent 7-7-70*

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# FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER

July 7, 1970

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

The Attorney General

July 23, 1970

Director, FBI

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There is enclosed for your information the FBI  
Intelligence Letter for July 23, 1970.

This document has also been made available to the  
President and the Vice President. Upon removal of the clas-  
sified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

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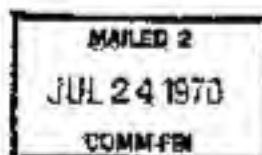
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 7/23/70

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Brennan ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 7/23/70 be approved.

Enclosures *sent 7-24-70*

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. S. D. Cotter

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. J. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

July 23, 1970

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

There are enclosed for your information  
two copies of the FBI Intelligence Letter for 7-23-70  
July 23, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the President and the Attorney General. Upon removal  
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Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Brennan  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tavel  
Mr. Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

5 JUL 30 1970

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

July 23, 1970

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is enclosed for your information  
the FBI Intelligence Letter for July 23, 1970.

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the Vice President and the Attorney General. Upon  
removal of the classified enclosure, this letter  
becomes unclassified.

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Sincerely yours,

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Gandy

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July 23, 1970

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- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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July 28, 1970

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is enclosed for your information  
the FBI Intelligence Letter for July 28, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the Vice President and the Attorney General. Upon  
removal of the classified enclosure, this letter  
becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE:

Classified "~~Top Secret~~" since it encloses FBI  
Intelligence Letter which contains information furnished by  
an extremely sensitive informant regarding CP matters.  
The unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal the  
informant's identity.

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July 23, 1979

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Black Panther Party (BPP) official provides new insight into Panther's extremist activities. A Los Angeles BPP Deputy Minister of Defense recently confided to a group of new members from Dallas that the BPP is attempting to perfect a matchbox bomb. He said that the BPP is also interested in obtaining various powdered poisons, including strychnine, and counseled his listeners to read a recently published book concerning methods used by communist guerrillas in South America to gain the freedom of their arrested leaders by kidnapping diplomatic officials and arranging an exchange. Finally, he alluded to a BPP plan to undermine the economy by passing counterfeit \$16 bills to various black businesses. The plates for the bills have allegedly been cut, but the presses to print them have not yet been received. (DL airtel 6 LHM 7/17/79)

Captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY"

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Bishop \_\_\_\_\_
- Starnes, J. H. \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

July 28, 1970

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

There are enclosed for your information  
two copies of the FBI Intelligence Letter for *The Vice President*  
July 28, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the President and the Attorney General. Upon removal  
of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes  
unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

July 28, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There is enclosed for your information the FBI Intelligence letter for July 28, 1970.

This document has also been made available to the President and the Vice President. Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

The Attorney General

August 3, 1970

Director, FBI

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Intelligence Letter for August 3, 1970.

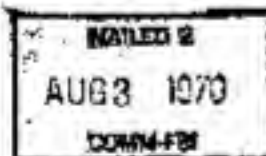
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

August 3, 1970

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

There is enclosed for your information  
the FBI Intelligence Letter for August 3, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the Vice President and the Attorney General. Upon  
removal of the classified enclosure, this letter  
becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. Cotter

August 3, 1970

Surge of black extremist activities in the South remains unabated. The Houston, Texas, People's Party II group, which received national press coverage when its leader was fatally wounded in a shoot-out with police on July 26, 1970, is a Black Panther Party (BPP) group in all but name. It has adopted the BPP criteria for membership and political training of cadres, requiring that all members have a knowledge of the philosophy of MAO Tse-tung. Its members regularly sell the BPP newspaper and its officers hold titles identical to those of the Panthers. In addition, its headquarters are adorned with the Panther emblem.

The rules of the People's Party II group require all members to learn how to use and service weapons correctly. Just prior to the shoot-out, the group had accumulated 35 rifles, shotguns and pistols in its headquarters. Prior to the day he was fatally wounded, leader Carl Hampton had been arrested for possession of a shotgun, a carbine and a pistol. Two other members of the group had also been arrested before the confrontation for possessing two shotguns and bandoleers of ammunition.

Alabama Black Liberation Front (ABLF) training young Negro males. A source of this Bureau recently observed the leader of the ABLF training a group of 75 Negro youths in judo and the use of Molotov cocktails. The trainees threw simulated firebombs through automobile tires hung from tree limbs. The ABLF follows the tenets of the BPP in advocating revolution and racial violence.

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, area reported to be a racial tinderbox. A reliable source advised in late July, 1970, that racial tension in the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, area is severe and could erupt into violence at the slightest provocation. On July 23, some 30 shots were fired at two police officers patrolling a black housing complex, putting the car in which they were riding out of commission. Responsible Negro community leaders deplored this activity, stating that these black "hoodlums" hamper better law enforcement and more frequent patrols by police.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Brennan, U.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

DATE: 7/28/70

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

There are attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the captioned Letter for 7/28/70. Letter sets forth two items of information. The first item concerns concerted effort by Communist Party, USA, to increase its influence in the trade union movement. Second item sets forth Black Panther Party interest in a matchbox bomb, poison kidnapping diplomatic officials, and counterfeiting \$10 bills to undermine the economy.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing FBI Intelligence Letter for 7/28/70 be approved.

Enclosures *sent 7-28-70*

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/3/70

FROM : Mr. R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There are attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the captioned letter for 8/3/70. Letter sets forth three items of information. The first item concerns activities of Houston, Texas, People's Party II Group which received national press coverage when its leader was fatally wounded in a shootout with police on 7/26/70. The second item concerns training by the Alabama Black Liberation Front of Negro youths in the use of Molotov cocktails. The third item concerns the worsening racial situation in the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, area which could erupt into violence at the slightest provocation.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General, enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 8/3/70, be approved.

Enclosures *sent 8-3-70*

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Cotter

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

August 3, 1970

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

There are enclosed for your information  
two copies of the FBI Intelligence Letter for  
August 3, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
the President and the Attorney General. Upon removal  
of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes  
unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 2 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

August 10, 1970

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There is enclosed for your information the FBI Intelligence Letter for August 10, 1970.

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BY 60782 [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

August 10, 1970

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Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
The Vice President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

There are enclosed for your information  
two copies of the FBI Intelligence Letter for the President  
August 10, 1970.

A copy of this document is being sent to  
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unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

August 10, 1970

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

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55 AUG 18 1970

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
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August 10, 1970

Black Panthers fly to Al Fatah guerrilla training camps at invitation of Arabs. Responding to the invitation of Arab interests that present and former members of the extremist Black Panther Party visit a revolutionary school in Egypt.

The group is to spend a month observing activities at guerrilla warfare schools operated by the Arab terrorist organization. The Arab purpose is to develop blacks in the United States as a propaganda base. A long-time member of the Black Panther Party has been designated coordinator of this and future trips.

Rennie Davis, of the 'Chicago 7' announces fall demonstration to close draft boards, courthouses and other national institutions and keep them closed. Davis, convicted of violation of the Federal Anti-Riot Law, spoke at the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Week demonstration in New York City on August 8, 1970. Davis said there would soon be a nationwide teach-in using closed circuit television and featuring representatives of the National Liberation Front of Vietnam. He announced a demonstration this fall for peace that would sweep the nation with a spirit of revolution and threatened 'the next time we go to Washington, the purpose will be to paralyze this Government.'

Actress Jane Fonda bankrolls Black Panther Party, providing over \$15,000 in cash and securities in recent months. A leader of this extremist group plans to meet with the movie star, whom he considers "ugly" and of no interest other than as a source of funds, to ask her for another \$10,000 for the Panthers. Fonda is also supposed to arrange television coverage of the Panther's Peoples Revolutionary Constitutional Convention scheduled for November, 1970.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

FROM : Mr. R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

DATE: 8/10/70

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*John*

Attached are letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing captioned letter for 8/10/70. The letter contains three items of information.

The first relates to members of the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) flying to visit training camps of the Arab terrorist group, Al Fatah, at the invitation of Arab interests.

The second item concerns announcement by Rennie Davis, of the "Chicago 7," of a demonstration this fall to close draft boards, courthouses, and other national institutions and keep them closed.

The third item concerns actress Jane Fonda, who has provided over \$15,000 in cash and securities to the BPP in recent months.

## ACTION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 8/10/70 be approved.

Enclosures *sent 8-16-70*

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

1 - [REDACTED]  
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1 - Mr. M. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

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August 17, 1970

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

There is enclosed for your information the FBI Intelligence Letter for August 17, 1970.

This document has also been made available to the President and the Vice President. Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/14/70

FROM : Mr. R. D. Cotter *RC*

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

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*5-* [REDACTED] *Cotter*

Attached are letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing captioned letter for 8/17/70, which contains three items of information.

The first item concerns Cuban recruitment of a South African Embassy employee to obtain intelligence in this country.

The second item is about possible violence in Portland, Oregon, at the People's Army Jamboree which coincides with an American Legion convention in that city. *C*

The last notes that Gus Hall, leader of the Communist Party, USA, bought a \$30,000 vacation house.

## ACTION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 8/17/70 be approved.

Enclosures *sent 8-14-70* *b7c* *WBS*

- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

August 17, 1970

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. W. G. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
 1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter  
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 1 - [REDACTED]

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August 17, 1970

South African Embassy employee recruited as "Mata Hari"  
 by Cuban official at the United Nations. Under the direction  
 of [REDACTED] the Cuban Mission to the United  
 Nations, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the South African  
 Embassy, became intimate with a U.S. State Department protocol  
 officer. This gained her access to official social functions  
 in Washington, D. C., including events for visiting heads of  
 state held at Blair House.

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[REDACTED] passed information of interest about her  
 contacts, including biographical data on Americans she  
 met, to the Cuban official through a dead drop in the garden  
 of a fashionable New York apartment building. She has admitted  
 her sordid activities to the FBI and with the cooperation of  
 the South African Embassy [REDACTED] voluntarily left the U.S.  
 on August 10, 1970. The Department of State has been asked  
 to consider appropriate action against the Cuban official involve

Seattle Liberation Front prepares to cause violent  
confrontation with American Legion Convention in Portland,  
Oregon, during the People's Army Jamboree. A source learned  
 from the editor of an underground newspaper that a unit of  
 this violence-prone group supposedly obtained powerful  
 firecrackers to blow out plate glass windows. Other Front  
 units are reportedly collecting spray cans of oven cleaner  
 to use against police during the Jamboree.

Communist Party, USA, boss Gus Hall buys \$30,000  
vacation house as second home. Purchased in the name of Party  
 functionary Len Harris, the Hampton Bays, Long Island, New York,  
 house is being used by Hall's unemployed son at present.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
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August 17, 1970

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Sincerely yours,

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The Attorney General

August 24, 1970

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

**FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT**

There is enclosed for your information the FBI Intelligence Letter for August 24, 1970.

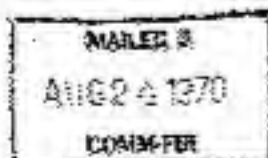
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See memorandum R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan, dated 8/24/70, captioned "FBI Intelligence Letter for the President," prepared by [REDACTED]



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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

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August 24, 1970

"Rip off Spiro" in a South American-style kidnapping and "you could name your own price" for his release, claims the White Panther Party. This New Left support arm of the Black Panthers is also considering kidnapping "a really big pig, such as Ford or Griffin" (Congressman Gerald R. Ford and Senator Robert P. Griffin of Michigan) to trade for the release of Panther leader Bobby Seale.

The risks in kidnapping the Vice President are recognized by the White Panthers, but they claim that any number of Michigan Congressmen could be kidnapped without so much "security hassle." Tom Hayden, convicted member of the "Chicago 7" who is described by the White Panthers as close to "our ideology," called the recent California courtroom kidnapping and murder of a judge "our first kidnap attempt. There will be a second, and a third."

White Panther Party leader Lawrence Robert Plamondon, now in custody on charges of bombing a Central Intelligence Agency office in September, 1968, was arrested in possession of voluminous Party documents, in addition to weapons and explosives. The documents detail these terrorist schemes and show that while a fugitive from justice Plamondon met with Black Panther Party leader Eldridge Cleaver in Algeria and with both North Korean and North Vietnamese officials in Europe. Plamondon claimed European underground contacts afforded him security, transportation, and bodyguards.

"Guerrilla violence" will replace riots in this country predict the White Panther documents. Escalation to a "war" level; using bombs and sabotage, will force use of the Army instead of police to combat "revolutionary violence." Another tactic being considered by the White Panthers to ease financial problems is "ripping off banks like our brothers in South America, the Tupamaros." Plamondon's papers included material on mines, chemical warfare, foreign firearms, a "Guide to Viet Cong Booby Traps and Explosive Devices," and a drawing of the interior of a bank.

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Intelligence Letter furnished to the President, the Vice President (two copies), and the Attorney General by letter dated 8/24/70

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August 24, 1970

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew  
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See memorandum R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan, dated  
8/24/70, captioned "FBI Intelligence Letter for the President," pre-  
pared by [redacted] ~~SECRET~~

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FBI

Date: 8/19/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-73268)  
 FROM: SAC, DETROIT (65-4035) (P)

INLET

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM captioned, "Detroit Common Council Directive to Require Detroit Residence of All City Employees", containing information furnished

(Protect by Request). to SA [redacted] advised that to date no publicity has resulted from this directive but he is certain that extensive publicity will result because of complaints by the city employees involved.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)  
 1 - Detroit

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan  
August 19, 1970

Re: ~~Detroit Common Council~~  
Directive to Require Detroit  
Residence of All City Employees

On August 19, 1970, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Detroit Common Council has approved directive requiring that all persons employed by the City of Detroit, Michigan, must reside within the Detroit corporate limits. This directive has been made available to all departments of the city and is considered part of the current rules for employment. No final decision has been made as to what action will be taken against those who are found residing outside the city but the current "thinking" is that any employee found in violation of this directive, will be told that his job has been declared vacant and the employee will be dismissed.

This source estimated that of the approximately 20,000 city employees, 3,000, exclusive of policemen, are currently residing outside the City of Detroit. This source did not know how many Detroit policemen reside outside of the city.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/24/70

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT

Attached are letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing captioned letter for 8/24/70. Captioned letter concerns White Panther Party documents which consider the kidnapping of high officials, South American style, to obtain the release from jail of other revolutionaries. This data should be of special interest as it contains the White Panther suggestion that kidnapping the Vice President would let you "name your own price" for his release.

These documents were found in the possession of White Panther Party leader Lawrence Robert Plamondon, who is facing charges of bombing a Central Intelligence Agency office. They predict "guerrilla violence" will replace riots in this country.

## ACTION:

That attached letters to the President, the Vice President, and the Attorney General enclosing the FBI Intelligence Letter for 8/24/70 be approved.

## Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. R. D. Cotter

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-45)

FROM : *DM* SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-242-Sub 19)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
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(INLET)

DATE: 3/3/71

Enclosed to the Bureau and Philadelphia are two copies of a document entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which is self-explanatory. A copy of this document was received on 3/1/71.

For the information of the Bureau and Philadelphia, the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is not the subject of an investigation by the San Antonio Office. The AFSC is self-described as a non-profit organization, organized and directed by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) and funded by both Quakers and non-Quakers. It seeks solutions to both domestic and international problems through non-violent means.

JOHN THOMAS FLOWER, also known as Tom Flower, is Peace Education Secretary, AFSC, for a three-state area. He was formerly employed by a drug firm in the San Antonio, Texas, area, but was reportedly fired because of his anti-war activities. FLOWER left San Antonio for a short period of time and returned in the above-mentioned capacity with the AFSC.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM) *URG*  
(1-100-3-104-45)  
(1-65-73269) (INLET)
- 2-Philadelphia (Enc. 2) (RM)  
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FLOWER is also the subject of the case entitled "JOHN THOMAS FLOWER, CRIME ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION - VIOLATION DEBARMENT ORDER" (Bufile 70-51338; SAfile 70-5029). FLOWER was detained on 12/11/69, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, by military authorities because he had been previously debarred from Fort Sam Houston. On 12/11/69, an authorized complaint was filed charging FLOWER with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1382. On 7/8/70, FLOWER was tried in U. S. District Court and was found guilty. As the Bureau is aware, FLOWER has appealed his conviction to the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In addition, the Bureau by airtel dated 8/9/70, advised that the Department had requested an electronic surveillance check be made regarding FLOWER.

It is to be noted that FLOWER has received a considerable amount of publicity as a result of this arrest, claiming that he was under Army surveillance.

FLOWER is probably the most anti-Vietnam War activist and organizer in the San Antonio area.

As the Bureau is aware, JOHN W. STANFORD, JR., is a Priority I subject of the San Antonio Division (Bufile 100-347401; SAfile 100-7222). He is presently Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party (CP) of Texas, member of the National Committee, CPUSA, and Southern Organizer, CPUSA. He is the most dominant figure in the CP in the State of Texas and is publicly known as a communist.

On 1/26/71, [REDACTED] advised that during a conversation with [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as the AFSC is a religious organization. San Antonio feels that it would be unwise to open a "communist infiltration" investigation. [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] San Antonio feels that such investigation is not warranted and could lead to embarrassment for the Bureau in view of FLOWER's present situation in the Federal Courts,

b7D In lieu of the above and in order to stifle any influence [REDACTED] in this religious organization and to preclude possible embarrassment to the Bureau, the following recommendations are being made by San Antonio:

b7D It has publicly been stated that President NIXON is a member of the Quaker religion. He undoubtedly has many acquaintances in high places within the Quaker church. He would obviously disapprove of a known member of the Communist Party serving on any type of committee funded by the Quaker church. It would appear that through the Bureau's "INLET" Program, the foregoing situation could be made known to the President who would probably initiate steps through the Quaker church to either [REDACTED] with the AFSC or thwart any activity of the AFSC in the San Antonio, Texas, area against the Nixon Administration policies.

In the event the above proposal, for some reason unknown to San Antonio, would not be acceptable,

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the Bureau may consider suggesting that the same action be taken through sources available to the Philadelphia Division.

It is again pointed out that this proposal is being recommended to the Bureau in order to eliminate the necessity of conducting a COMINFIL investigation of the AFSC, a religious organization, which could conceivably embarrass the Bureau. This proposal may have the additional benefit of stifling criticism of the President's policies from within his own church.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-11392)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-3119)

RE: AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE (AFSC)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY) (INLET)

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ReBulet to SA, 3/12/71, in the case entitled, CPUSA, Counter-Intelligence Program, IS - C, Bufile 100-3-104-45, San Antonio file 100-242-Sub. 19, in which the Bureau felt that San Antonio's suggestion to make certain information available to President NIXON was impractical and directed that an LHM be submitted regarding JOHN STANFORD and TOM FLOWER.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM. One copy is being furnished for information to Philadelphia.

As the Bureau is aware, JOHN THOMAS FLOWER is the subject of the case entitled JOHN THOMAS FLOWER, CGR - VIOLATION DEBARMENT ORDER, Bufile 70-51388; San Antonio file 70-5029.

No active investigation is being conducted regarding the AFSE in San Antonio.

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All persons named in enclosed LHM as being members of the CP are on the Security Index or are sources or informants.

San Antonio cannot properly document other names of individuals mentioned in enclosed LHM.

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Characterization of  
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COMMITTEE (AFSC)

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[REDACTED] (1/25/71)

On January 27, 1971, John Stanford indicated that  
Tom Flower, Peace Education Secretary, American Friends  
Service Committee (AFSC), [REDACTED]

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE  
(AFSC)

The AFSC is self-described as a non-profit  
organization, organized and directed by members  
of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
and funded by both Quakers and non-Quakers.  
It seeks solutions to both domestic and  
international problems through non-violent  
means.

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[REDACTED] (3/11/70)

An Emergency Conference to Defend the Right of the Black Panther Party to Exist was held in Chicago, Illinois, March 6-8, 1970. Tom Flower, Secretary, Peace Education, AFSC, for Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, from San Antonio, was one of the twenty-three persons accepted by the conference as being on the Steering Committee.

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[REDACTED] (9/17/69)

Tom Flower is a member and former officer of the San Antonio Committee for Peace and Freedom.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

A characterization of the San Antonio Committee for Peace and Freedom is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
also known as  
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, George Murray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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APPENDIXBLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture Emory Douglas as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Paralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM  
(SACPAF), Formerly Known As  
San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in  
Vietnam (SACSWIV)  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A first source advised that on January 25, 1967, an organizational meeting of a new group to be known as the San Antonio Committee to End the War in Vietnam was held in the Texas Room of the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Plans for forming this group were initiated and coordinated by John Stanford of San Antonio, Texas. Stanford helped to compose the preamble and draw up the Constitution of the Committee, using the constitution of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), as a guide.

On February 3, 1967, the name of the organization was changed to San Antonio Committee to Stop the War in Vietnam (SACSWIV).

A second source advised that the constitution was finally adopted on February 23, 1967. The group was formed to offer an opportunity to study and promote the achievement of peace.

A third source advised that on May 28, 1966, at the Texas CP Convention held in San Antonio, Texas, John Stanford was elected Chairman of the CP of Texas. On June 26, 1966, during the 18th National CP Convention, Stanford was elected a member of the National Committee, CPUSA. On June 17, 1969, John Stanford was elected Organizational Secretary of the CP of Texas and, as such, is also a member of the Executive Committee of the CP of Texas.

The second source advised that on January 30, 1969, the name of the organization was changed to SACPAF over the objections of John Stanford.

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The second source has advised that while John Stanford was instrumental in initiating and helped to organize the SACSWIV, he does not control or dominate the activities of this group.

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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-7621)

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b7D ReUnitel to San Antonio, 3/8/71, authorizing  
[redacted] to attend National Committee meeting being  
held in New York.

Enclosed to the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM  
dated 3/18/71, captioned "MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (CPUSA), NEW  
YORK, NEW YORK, MARCH 12, 13, 14, 1971."

Two copies are being enclosed for New York.

The LHM is datelined Washington, D. C., to  
further protect the informant.

Only those persons and organizations that could  
be properly documented were characterized by San Antonio.

When informant's report is channelized, sufficient  
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On March 12, 13, and 14, 1971, there was a  
meeting of the National Committee of the Communist  
Party of the United States of America (CPUSA) at the  
Mc Alpine Hotel, 34th and Broadway, New York, New York.

Those known to have attended part or all of  
the three-day meeting were the following:

Kendra Alexander  
Herbert Aptheker  
Michael Bayer  
Carl Bloice  
Simon Boorda  
Alva Buxenbaum

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Lou Diskin  
Lee (believed to be Dlugin)  
Ben Dobbs  
Mike Eisenscher  
Gil Green

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Gus Hall

James Jackson  
Arnold Johnson  
Jack Kling

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## FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER

May 28, 1970

Additional insight into Kent, Ohio, disorders. In a recent interview with the FBI, Mary Ann Vecchio, the 15-year-old Florida runaway who received national attention as a result of the photograph of her kneeling beside a slain Kent State University (KSU) student, admitted that she "bummed" her way to Ohio and participated in a series of demonstrations which culminated in the shooting of four KSU students on May 4, 1970. Her story provides an insight into the provocative nature of these demonstrations.

Police and fire departments. On May 1, students and others were spoiling for a confrontation with police who had arrested a KSU student for being intoxicated. To "get the pigs to come back," they built a fire in the street, broke windows, and terrorized an elderly couple by demolishing their car as they drove down the street. The police were forced to make additional arrests.

Under the cover of darkness on May 2, demonstrators converged on the ROTC building at KSU and burned it. When firemen attempted to extinguish the blaze, Miss Vecchio and other demonstrators cut the hoses and fled to a dormitory-sanctuary.

Ohio National Guard. During the next two days, the situation worsened as demonstrators had to be dispersed repeatedly by the Ohio National Guard. Emboldened by the latter's voluntary retreats after restoring order, the demonstrators began to shower the Guardsmen with rocks and stones. Immediately prior to the shooting, the Guardsmen were retreating once again under a hail of rocks when, with the demonstrators in close pursuit, they turned and fired into the crowd.

Travel to Ohio State University (OSU). Undaunted by the shootings, Miss Vecchio traveled on the same day to Columbus, arriving there at 10 p. m. She promptly went to OSU and participated in a demonstration described by her as even bigger than the one at KSU.

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National Office of the CPUSA; Paulene, who was identified as being with the National Peace Committee; Louise Patterson, an invited guest who apparently had made a trip to Europe; Charles, from Chicago; [redacted] who was reported to be a full-time organizer; Ronnie, a Negro male, reported to be from California, and a reporter for the Peoples World; and Millie (last Name Unknown) who was a Negro who apparently works in Harlem. The following were also in attendance:

Fred Blair (Phonetic) from Milwaukee  
William Weinstone  
Lee (Cain) from Michigan  
Sandy Patrinos from Pennsylvania

The National Committee (NC) meeting of the CPUSA was held in the Crystal Room of the Mt Alpine Hotel.

The first session of the three-day meeting started Friday morning at approximately 10:00 a.m. The proposed agenda as adopted at that time was "Crisis in the War," by Gus Hall, and a report by Gil Green on the Peace Movement. This was the agenda for Friday morning with discussion to follow for the rest of the day.

On Saturday morning in the Crystal Room at 9:00 a.m., a report was given by Jim West on the development of the rank-and-file movement, with discussion.

After lunch on Saturday, a report on Angela Davis' freedom by Charlene Mitchell and Jim Tormey was given, with discussion for the rest of the day.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room, a report was given by Gus Hall on racism and chauvinism, with discussion.

After lunch on Sunday, a report was given by Danny Rubin on recruiting, with a discussion following.

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that if Nixon wants to be re-elected, he has to continue withdrawal of troops because this would enhance his image considerably. Hall's opinion of withdrawal is that President Nixon would withdraw troops to where only 150,000 would be left during the election, with the promise of reducing the number to 50,000 in one year, saying the reason for keeping 50,000 there is for the sake of negotiating for the prisoners of war, etc.

Gus Hall was very emphatic that the members of the National Committee would not be fooled by the de-escalation of troops, pointing out that 100,000 and air power can escalate the war very easily. He said that President Nixon could always create an incident to escalate the war in a massive way at any time.

Gus Hall showed concern for what might happen in Vietnam in the next two months, stating that they are critical due to the fact that it is the dry season and that a possible invasion of North Vietnam could be forthcoming because of the fact that a 30-mile clearance of the DMZ has been going on, and he believes that maybe they are getting ready to use tactical nuclear weapons.

Another point of concern by Gus Hall was that an invasion of North Vietnam would involve China. The involvement of China could not be dealt with ground troops, consequently it would involve nuclear weapons which would involve the Soviet Union and possibly a third world war.

While making points about aggression, Gus Hall referred to Israel's fundamental policy of aggression. The proof that Israel's fundamental policy is aggression is that Israel will not agree to any solution to end the war. It was pointed out by Hall that in order to cover up for their aggressive nature, referring to Israel, they keep bringing up the problems of the Jews in the Soviet Union.

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To further emphasis the crisis in the United States, Gus Hall pointed to the easy money, low interest policy of Wall Street so that the production charts could show a boost. In doing so, it also gave inflation a boost, but at this time that is convenient because he can collect war taxes from it.

In downgrading the priorities of this country, Gus Hall pointed out that in the last few months 12,000 teachers had been laid off and that seven per cent of the workers in the big cities are on welfare, stating that this is the same as permanent unemployment.

Gus Hall, in pointing out the lack of human values in this country, pointed out that in Nevada the counsellors for the unemployed mothers suggested to these women that they should form some sort of a pool whereby some of them could become prostitutes while the others took care of the children, because in Nevada prostitution is a legal profession.

He pointed out that in one of Vice-President Spiro Agnew's speeches, Agnew had promoted the idea that they should let the old people die because they are too costly to support.

Hall also promoted the idea that the Party members should be involved in an impeach Nixon campaign, not that it would produce results, but it is important for political propaganda.

Gus Hall pointed to the visit President Nixon made to Iowa as another example to show to what degree the people in the United States are dissatisfied, stating that not only the usual peace demonstrators came out against Nixon, but also the farmers and the "hard-hats." He was of the opinion that this demonstration really shook up Nixon.

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It was pointed out by Hall that the Party leadership should be involved in all of the different movements that are taking place around the country. Some of the movements that he referred to were the Welfare Rights; the Chicanos in California; the student uprisings; the Angela Davis Defense Committees throughout the country; the Vietnam veterans and their upcoming protest in Washington; the people involved in environmental pollution. He stated by getting involved at the level that these people are fighting on, they can indoctrinate them and bring them to a higher level. Hall pointed out that at different times there are different opportunities to seize the times and lead the people to a higher level of understanding and that this is an ongoing thing.

After Gus Hall concluded his remarks, Gil Green gave his report.

Some of the points that Gil Green touched on were the peace movement and the necessity to bring certain points before the Party. Some of the points for the Party to discuss were to bring the boys home from Vietnam, and the idea of a multi-issue campaign. By multi-issue he meant that the peace movement can also incorporate other movements with it, and also that the additional issue or movement to go along with the peace movement depends on the type of group involved. The examples that were given were the peace movement and Black liberation, the peace movement and the anti-pollution movement, etc.

Another point that the Party was to be well aware of was that as Marxists, they have the obligation of continuity in their work. In other words, by organizing the people on an issue, the Party not only does its homework to make the demonstration on the issue successful, but they follow up after the demonstration to further involve these people and eventually bring them into the Party.

Gil Green spoke at length on the different upcoming demonstrations that would be held in Washington, D. C., as well as other places. A leaflet stating the time and

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place of some of these demonstrations was handed out.

Gil Green emphasized the Spring peace offensive and the involvement of the 5,000 Vietnam veterans on the 19th. He also felt that the SCLC (which may be the Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) would be instrumental bodies in making these demonstrations a success.

He stated that some of the activity for the 19th of April by the 5,000 Vietnam veterans was that they would assemble at Arlington at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th for a ceremony, and then they would march on Congress for a presentation to the joint session, and on to the Supreme Court for a presentation of civil rights. They would then put on a "seek and destroy operation" as a demonstration to the people as to what war is like. While in Washington they will live on a 19 cents per day budget to show their solidarity with the poor people on welfare, which is the average amount of money received by welfare recipients, and that they will end their events on the evening of the 24th.

Gil Green told the NC that he felt it was the Party's duty to see that the march on Washington, D. C., on April 26, 1971, was a success. He also stated that at that time the mile train which was coming from Wall Street would arrive.

Green also encouraged all the members of the Party and the NC to participate on May 16, 1971, in the demonstrations that are planned in front of every military base in the country.

At the conclusion of Gil Green's remarks, the NC meeting broke for lunch.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the NC, Carmen Ristorucci was nominated Chairman for the NC meeting.

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Alva Buxenbaum was the first speaker and she referred to the educational problems in the United States and how the educational process was shifting toward private institutes. Alva spoke about the educational problems in New York in general.

Fred Blair from Milwaukee associated himself with the remarks of Gil Green and pointed out that the SCLC could also unite with the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) to further promote the idea of coalitions. He spoke of events in Milwaukee and their involvement in the movement with Father Groppi.

Victor Perle spoke to make the point that the YWLL could play a big role on the April 5th demonstration. He also pointed out the international contradiction because of the rise in the price of gold.

He also pointed out that the Japanese and American imperialists were embarking on adventures not necessarily favorable to Nixon.

William Weinstone spoke on the higher qualifications for new CP members and for the necessity of unity among mass work.

Mike Zagarell spoke and associated himself with the remarks of both reporters, Gus Hall and Gil Green. His main concern was that the Trotskyites around the country were having a big influence and taking over meetings.

Mickie Lima spoke and also associated himself with the remarks of the reporters, and stated the problems that they had had with the Trotskyites in the Bay area.

Charles from Chicago spoke about the rally for Martin Luther King, and said that some of the points that they were using to promote the moratorium in commemoration

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of Martin Luther King was to end the war and bring the troops home; that the war money should be used to guarantee every family of four \$5,500 a year; a \$3 an hour minimum wage; and opposition to the repressive laws that are used against the working people.

Jack Kling from Chicago was worried that maybe not enough had been done to follow up after the rally at the coliseum. He was referring as to what other actions the Party could use to involve those persons that had participated in the Martin Luther King commemoration rally at the coliseum in Chicago.

Roque Ristorucci reported on the incidents at the University of Puerto Rico where some students were killed, quite a few injured, and many arrested. Roque Ristorucci also pointed out that the CP should be involved in all of these movements with the people as opposed to the Trotskyite idea that only a few can participate and make a lot of noise because the workers are not moving.

Danny Rubin took the floor after Ristorucci on a point of personal privilege to point out that Gus Hall had been to Puerto Rico and had been very warmly received. He reported on incidents that put the Party in the United States in good light in Puerto Rico.

Ben Dobbs spoke to state that he was in complete agreement with the multi-issue approach, including working with the liberal movement and the Democratic Party and also to expose the Trotskyite movement as a movement that pushes an issue only when there is something in it for them, and that they will always ask you when you ask for their help or participation on any given demonstration, what is in it for them.

Betty Smith associated herself with the remarks of both the reporters as did Lee from Michigan.

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A young white male by the name of Arnold also associated himself with the remarks of Gus Hall and Gil Green. Arnold is about 5'11", 190 pounds, 24 years old. His remarks indicated that he was from Cleveland.

One of the points that Arnold made was that the opposition to the war from the CP is not in the public's eye.

Milford Sutherland spoke about the plight of the Indians of the Northwest, and paralleled them with the plight of the North and South Vietnamese.

Krchmarek from Cleveland spoke on the idea of impeaching Nixon, and said that even though it might not have the desired results, it would serve as a campaign to educate the American people as to how it can be done.

Mike Bayer associated himself with the remarks and stated that this multi-issue fight could unite the races when it is used along with the environmental pollution fight.

Lou Diskin spoke on this multi-issue and felt that people can be rallied and united for the Chicano Liberation, the welfare, and the Davis Bacon Act. The Davis Bacon Act is a law that requires that prevailing wage be paid on Government work, and President Nixon has lifted that requirement at least for the time being, which will allow contractors to contract with the Government and not have to pay prevailing wage if they are not union contractors. Lou Diskin felt that since the laborer is going to suffer directly from the lifting of the Davis Bacon law requirement that the "hard-hats" can be organized along this line.

Tim Wheeler spoke about his experiences in Washington, D. C., and stated that there are seven new members of the YWLL in Washington, D. C. He also stated that he was very

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happy to have seen Naomi from New York in Washington, D. C., because she was a great asset at 1029 Vermont Avenue where anybody that is involved in any kind of a peace movement or liberal movement congregates.

Wheeler also asked the NC to consider the possibility of a full-time organizer in Washington, D. C., stating that what political party in the United States in existence today does not have an office in Washington.

Tim Wheeler told the NC that any political party should recognize that there is a need for an office in Washington.

After Tim Wheeler, Arnold Johnson spoke stating that Gil Green had some concrete ideas because he related to all of the different marches and rallies that will be held around the country, but that Gus Hall's report really gave the report a good perspective. Aside from associating himself with the remarks of the reporters, he was also emphatic about the idea of multi-purpose coalition-type work.

Paulene with the National Peace Committee talked about the oil around the waters of Indo-China as another reason for the United States to maintain a military base in the area.

Gil Green summarized the discussion with his observations that in Madison, Wisconsin, the Peace Committee was still working while in other parts of the country they had withered away.

Gus Hall summarized with some examples of the coalition in Chicago and the lack of discussion on the Middle East crisis.

A motion was made that both of the reports be adopted and they both passed.

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This concluded the Friday, March 12, 1971, session  
of the NC meeting.

The Saturday morning session of the NC meeting  
on March 13, 1971, started at about 9:15 a.m. in the  
Crystal Room of the Mc Alpine Hotel.

The reporters were Jim Tormey to give the  
east coast version of the Angela Davis question and  
Charles Mitchell with the west coast version of the Angela  
Davis Defense Committees.

The first part of the divided report by Jim  
Tormey dealt with the importance of working with coalitions,  
and the structure that the Party should set up should be  
in such a way as to allow all levels of work with an  
honest effort to raise these different levels of work.  
It was pointed out that the CP should discuss the mechanics  
at Club level so that they could all understand what it  
is they are trying to do.

Some of the weaknesses that have been shown in  
the Angela Davis Defense mobilization is that when speakers  
are requested, nine out of ten times, they request a Black  
speaker. Tormey stated that this reflects a weak or wrong  
ideological tendency that white comrades should be requested  
as often as Black comrades to speak on behalf of Angela  
Davis. When they fail to see this, they are accommodating  
racism. Tormey pointed out that only a minority number  
in the Party are working on this case. He stated that  
the Angela Davis case is a good way to involve people  
and point out to them the plight of other political  
prisoners. He stated that they had been having some  
problems with coordinating their work with the west coast.  
He pointed out that the different committees for the  
freedom of Angela Davis that have been set up around the  
country have been set up by many-sided political organization  
and consequently it is time that the Party gives forceful  
leadership.

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Jim Tormey talked about the different kinds of literature that will be put out by the Party on the Angela Davis question, such as Henry Winston's interview with Angela Davis. A speaker's list will also be set up and he will encourage white comrades who are good public speakers or are available for public speaking to please sign up.

Charlene Mitchell spoke after Jim Tormey to give her report. Some of the points made by Charlene were that there is no understanding as to the size and scope that the movement has taken and that at this point there are a minimum of 200 committees throughout the country set up for the purpose of freeing Angela Davis. Charlene was very pleased that committees had been set up in some parts of the country where in the past no action on any worthwhile cause had ever been taken. Another point that Charlene made was that the bulk of the people involved in this committee are people under 40, Black, and usually from the activist movements, and that in most cases the actions taken by the committees are spearheaded by young Black activists. Charlene was quite concerned with this composition, stating that it was in the Party's interest and the Party's duty to also see to it that a committee of ministers should be formed, a committee of professors should be formed, and a committee of National Trade Unions should be formed.

Additional observations by Charlene Mitchell as to the composition of the committees around the country are that the committees do not really reflect a cross section of the community, not even in the officers of the committees.

Another weak point about the committees is their lack of understanding to raise the necessary monies that are needed to operate this type of a campaign. She stated that by and large the committees are very slow in raising money. She was concerned with this weak point that the committees have because of the large amount that it takes for defense and that the legal defense funds are very short at this time.

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Charlene stated that there are experienced fund raisers around the country that have not been asked to participate in fund-raising affairs for the Angela Davis Defense Committees. She stated that a very bare minimum of \$250,000 would have to be raised for the defense of Angela Davis, and in all probability the cost would exceed that.

Charlene also stated there is a great need at this time to involve the white community. She made the recommendation that in places like Miami the YWLL could take over the campaign.

Charlene commented that in the South was the only place where the Black-White unity for Angela Davis was being shown.

She stated that the peace movement was very slow in incorporating the defense of Angela Davis. She stated that all age groups should be involved, giving the example of New Jersey where the high school students were very active in the movement to free Angela Davis.

Charlene Mitchell was critical of the white comrades, and wanted to know if the NC wanted all committees to be under the white CP leadership.

Charlene stated that the fight for political prisoners was a challenge of the status quo.

She stated that the CP cannot get involved in taking sides with ideological differences in the Black Panther Party (BPP), and that the Party has to stick to whatever is correct.

She talked about the thousands of letters that Angela Davis gets around the country.

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Charlene also expressed her opinion that the Party has to have a united front, and that it is very vital that the Party have a united front when it comes to the defense of Angela Davis, and also that they have to present a united front of all the forces fighting to free Angela Davis.

She stated that the CP should guarantee speakers during the National Days of Action, such as March 16th demonstration in front of all the Federal buildings; the National Peace Spring Offensive, April 2 and 4, 1971, at the Martin Luther King memorial.

Charlene expressed another point on how the Party should be involved, and that is on a campaign to obtain bail for Angela Davis or a mass campaign to make bail possible which included, (1) to raise money, and (2) to raise protest in the event that bail is not granted.

Another point on how the Party should be involved is to force congressmen to take a position on the Angela Davis defense, and to insist that they do.

Another point is that the Party be involved in issuing material on a national basis on Angela Davis.

Also, the Party should support a national tour for Sally Davis, the mother of Angela Davis.

The Chairman for the session was Claude Lightfoot, who was the first speaker after the two reports.

Claude associated himself with the remarks of both speakers. Claude was particularly emphatic about the multi-purpose coalition-type of work with the Party among Party members, stating that they are in a time in history where they are forced to be better than ever.

He made reference to his trip to West Germany where he said that 70 per cent of the troops in jail

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in that country who are Americans are Black. He said that while in Germany, an incident where white cooks had given Black prisoners rat poison was never reported. He stated that sometimes the problem has to hit home before there is any action, and said, for example, Ish Flores' son who is in jail now,

He spoke of Sergeant Mc Mair (Phonetic) who is in trouble or in jail in Germany who got in touch with the CP in New York for legal aid and the Party in New York gave Sergeant Mc Mair the telephone number of Claude Lightfoot in Chicago. Claude was saying that the reason he was bringing up this incident was to show that the people from around the country and from around the world look to CP for leadership and advice and help.

Claude also pointed out that the Party has to be prepared to deal with the Angela Davis crisis.

He said that the Black Panther stand is never very rigid on any given day, taking for example the Huey Newton speech which was terrible. At other times he has been better, and other Panthers seem to take different positions at different times and sometimes they seem to contradict each other.

Claude Lightfoot was a little defensive about Charlene Mitchell pointing out that in Chicago they could have been better organized on the Angela Davis question.

After Claude Lightfoot, Louise Patterson spoke on her trip to Europe, and stated that particularly in England, they were very interested in the Angela Davis trial and that the BBC wanted to cover the trial and wanted to have an interview with Angela Davis. It is believed that the BBC is the British Broadcasting Company.

Claude Lightfoot had to leave because of personal illness, and Lee from Michigan took over as Chairman.

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Herschel from Missouri pointed out that the youth nowadays are not afraid of oppression, and he felt that partly the reason for that was that they had not gone through the Mc Carthy era.

Helen Winter spoke and volunteered her services to the speakers' list, stating that she was white and over 40. Helen Winter also spoke about her trip to the west coast and stated that the white community was ready to work with the Blacks in the ghetto on the question of the Angela Davis Defense. She was critical of the way offices were used in the west coast, saying that the Daily World, the Peoples World, and the YWLL were all in the same office, and she felt that they should change to more localized community office where more people from different walks of life could get involved if they wanted to. She was also critical that in her travels to the west coast in some places, they did not have buttons or stickers available to the general public.

She talked about walking into a bookstore in Seattle and hearing some derogatory remarks about the books dealing with Black history.

Kendra Alexander spoke after Helen Winter, and stated that she had met and talked to Angela Davis prior to coming to the NC meeting, and said that Angela sent greetings to all the members of the NC. She wanted the NC to be aware of the fact that a lot of people are criticizing the Party for not incorporating the defense of Mitchell Mc Gee (Phonetic) with the defense of Angela Davis, and she stated that these are two entirely different cases. In the case of Mc Gee, he was convicted of rape of a white woman at age 17 in Louisiana; seven months later he was jailed in California for a marijuana conviction; and, according to the laws of the state, if a prisoner while in confinement "draws blood," he is automatically entitled to very severe penalties, such as life sentence.

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Kendra also spoke of the need to have white speakers on behalf of Angela Davis.

She also requested that middle-aged white CP members take active part in the defense of Angela Davis.

She also stated that March 16th was only the first day of several for motions to be presented before the courts.

Bettina Aptheker spoke, stating that there were over 320,000 letters awaiting to be opened by Angela. She stated the opinion that someone should write a book about the more impressive letters that are received by Angela from people of all age groups.

Bettina spoke of the need to shift the balance of forces to win the trial, that is the balance of forces among the people in the United States.

She also spoke of the chauvinistic attitudes shown Black women involved in the Angela Davis case. Bettina was of the opinion that Angela Davis' case was the pivot to organize the masses into the CP and that they should be well aware and direct such an adventure.

Bettina was very critical of the penal system in the United States, stating that 90 per cent of all prisoners in jail have pleaded guilty in the hope of getting a fair trial or mercy from the courts because they do not feel that they can get a fair trial.

Bettina continued giving the statistics on the prisoners in the United States. Another statistic she gave was that 92 per cent of prisoners in jails have not even been convicted.

She also pointed out that the definition in the United States of criminal is the same as poor worker. Consequently, this makes the situation conducive to

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fascism, stating that when, in the minds of people, poor workers and criminals are one and the same, then they can be taken advantage of, like Hitler did the Jews.

Betty Smith took the floor to associate herself with the remarks of Charlene Mitchell, and also to point out that at the University of Michigan, a professor had taken the side of Angela Davis because the professor had seen the need to prevent the killing of a Black professor.

Herbert Aptheker took the floor to volunteer for the speakers' list and the public relations department.

Aptheker also stated that the barbaric treatment that is given Angela Davis should be publicized and that he would work for a committee of university professors.

He pointed out that not enough had been said of the Middle East, and it was a weakness of the New York Jews to face up to the fact that when the Middle East is talked about, Black people are being talked about, and not to forget that when Egypt is talked about, it is Africa being talked about. Aptheker said that the Party seems to have some sort of a "hang-up" about not pointing out that when the incidents of San Rafael are mentioned, these are incidents of oppressed people not criminals being talked about.

Carl Bloice spoke to compliment Kendra and Franklin Alexander who live with him on their dedication to the cause of Angela.

Carl also pointed out that the Party's relation to world political prisoners needs improvement.

He also emphasized the need for a Party paper, and stated that in the last two weeks the Peoples World had become a very important piece of property, because

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people could express their views and read about Angela Davis.

Carl Bloice also felt that committees of from five to five hundred could be formed in every union in the country.

John Stanford from San Antonio, Texas, talked about the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis (SACEAD), stating that it was very active. It had a representative from the butcher's workers and from the Electrical Workers Union.

Stanford also talked about the newsletter that is being put out by the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis. He stated that the committee had included the plight of the farm worker along with the fight to free Angela Davis.

Stanford reported that Commissioner Albert Pena had signed a cover letter along with Rosie Castro, a candidate for City Council in support of Angela Davis.

Stanford felt that the radio and television had played down the role of the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis. He was critical of the fact that he did not see enough material in favor of Angela Davis at the NC meeting. He was emphatic in his presentation that the freedom of Angela Davis needs to be central in the Party's work.

Charles, believed to be from Chicago, talked about having sold 32 tickets at \$1.50 each for the rally, and said that he could have sold 500 if he would have had the time.

Charles also talked about his conversations with the youth in Harlem who want a full-time organizer there.

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Jarvis Tyner talked about the right opportunist tendencies that have to be recognized. Jarvis proposed a task force to be in charge of taking the defense of Angela Davis to every union shop. He proposed that the NC go on record as favoring an Angela Davis freedom van to travel around the country supplied with a mimeographing machine, music, etc., promoting the freedom of Angela Davis. He stated that they still needed the vans and the volunteers. He stated that he would like to see 20 to 30 committees of workers by this summer. He was referring to shop union workers.

Jack from Chicago associated himself with the remarks of the reporters. This was Jack Kling.

Jack Kling was very emphatic about involving white CP members in the Committee to Save Angela Davis.

Ed Teixeira reported that a committee to free Angela Davis was set up two weeks after Angela was arrested and that they have about 10 workers working at all levels and that they enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Davis very much. He called for a committee of lawyers and law students. He also felt that there was a problem involving white CP members.

Teixeira stated that he has problems understanding the Black Panthers, and that his attitude is to wait and see when and where they will go next.

Joe North wants the young Black and Whites united, and feels that international opinion is very important; that it could be enough to save Angela.

North stated that on the second day of the eight-day conference in Havana, he got to speak on behalf of Angela Davis.

North also volunteered for the speakers' list.

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North also felt that the decisions of the NC  
would be very important.

Bill Taylor took the floor to express the opinion  
that people want to know what the CP will do in the case  
of Bobby Seale and Eric Huggins (Phonetic).

In summary, Jim Tormey spoke of the need to produce  
a fact sheet on what happened in San Rafael and felt that  
he should be referred to the political committee on how  
to proceed in this matter.

Tormey also wanted to emphasize the enormous  
amount of money that was going to be needed for the trial  
and reiterated the amount of \$250,000 for the first year.  
He stated that with this in mind, the districts could  
understand why such large amounts had been designated  
to each district to raise.

Tormey was also emphatic and concerned that the  
CP members understand that the legal defense fund was  
for legal defense only and not to finance other activities.  
His concern was that there are people concerned with justice  
and would contribute to a legal defense fund while they  
would not be interested in promoting the Party. If they  
felt that some of the monies that are being contributed  
to the Angela Davis Defense Committee would be used for  
propaganda, they would not give a penny. He felt that it  
was important therefore that when soliciting funds for the  
legal defense of the trial that the Party members be emphatic  
about pointing out that these monies would be used strictly  
for the legal defense and nothing else. He was also  
concerned that some Party members were just waiting around  
for big donations and he felt that the rank-and-file  
donations were going to make or break the success of  
the fund raising.

A motion to adopt the report passed and a motion  
to support the idea of the fund passed.

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Henry Winston stated that September would signal the start of the trial and that the motion for bail should become a mass question and that a motion of bail should become a question that all Party members should support and that they should also support the idea of a personal recognizance bond. This motion also passed.

Kendra Alexander made the motion that the CP should issue a statement to free Mitchell Mc Gee and allow him to be his own attorney. This motion also passed.

Carl Bloice felt that the discussion on the Panthers by other districts other than the New York district should be carried out. Henry Winston stated that this would be done.

The National Committee broke for lunch at about 1:45 p.m. and were told to return at 2:45 p.m.

An announcement was made that Admiral Dawson from California had not arrived even though it was the understanding that he had left for the NC meeting.

When the NC reconvened Saturday afternoon after lunch, there was an announcement made that Rockwell Kent had died and that the Party should issue a statement at this time in regard to Rockwell Kent. Victor Perlo was supposed to help in the formulation of the statement, and the motion passed.

The reporter for the afternoon session was Jim West. He is reporting Saturday afternoon although he had originally been proposed for Saturday morning, but the agenda was reversed in order to have Angela Davis in the morning and Jim West in the afternoon.

Jim West's discussion and reporting on the developments of the rank-and-file movement included some of the following points:

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He discussed Nixon's actions against the construction trade by removing the Davis Bacon Act. He proceeded to relate all kinds of incidents where the labor movement had reacted to this kind of action on the part of President Nixon, and paralleled this action with his history of anti-labor tactics, and related all of or a lot of the experience that he himself had had throughout the country in the past years. West's analysis of this was that the working class is moving, that the Party should recognize their trends, and get involved in mass actions. He was also very much in favor of the multi-purpose, all level involvement of the Party when it comes to the rank-and-file movement also.

Krchmarek was the first speaker to comment on Jim West's remarks, and he rose for the purpose of associating himself with the remarks of Jim West.

Carl Bloice took the floor to associate himself with the remarks of Jim West and to report on the trolley driver incident in California where three drivers had reportedly been beaten, and after they had been beaten, they were jailed by the police and it seemed like they were going to be railroaded into jail. However, at their trial in the last day, they had picked up quite a bit of labor support and it looks like they will come out all right in the trial.

Mike Eisenscher from Boston spoke, stating that this is the third city that he has associated with in as many NC meetings.

Mike was of the opinion that the rank-and-file movement consisted mostly of the lower leadership, not workers in the assembly line.

Mickie Lima spoke and associated himself with the remarks of Jim West, and he talked about some incidents of solidarity among the workers in the Bay area.

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At this point, Charles from Chicago had been serving as Chairman, but he had to leave. Lee from New York took the Chair.

Rasheed Storey took the floor to also report of incidents of rank-and-file solidarity among shop workers.

Danny Rubin took the microphone on the point of personal privilege to announce that Sunday morning meeting at 9:00 a.m. was going to be a regular meeting and not an executive closed meeting as had been planned before.

Milford Sutherland took the floor to associate himself with the remarks of Jim West.

Krchmarek spoke of the lack of sensitivity on the part of many of the comrades to the rank-and-file workers.

Lou Diskin from Southern California made the motion that the report of Jim West be reprinted because of all the facts and figures that it contained, and also showed concern that comrade Admiral Dawson had not arrived even though he had left Los Angeles for New York.

Lou Diskin talked about some of the work of the Southern California comrades and stated that two Chicano steel workers had been recruited into the Party. He talked about having had contact with the Chicano youth and how he had had a seminar with 30 Chicano youth up in the mountains for a weekend. After the seminar eight Chicano youth joined the Party.

Simon Boorda associated himself with the remarks of Jim West.

At the end of the discussion Jim West summarized by saying that a summary was not really necessary since practically all of the speakers were in agreement with his report and then made a motion to adopt the report which passed.

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Another motion was that an introductory letter by Gus Hall should be formulated to reintroduce "Hard Facts and Hard-Kats," and that also passed.

A motion for the Party to have a statement on the unemployed was proposed.

A motion to form a National Labor Congress or Committee to Free Angela passed.

There was a motion to print Jim West's report to be sent to all districts; this motion passed.

Bettina Aptheker took the floor to report on her visit to Angela Davis, because she felt that the remarks that she had to make were significant to educate the Party as to the conditions of Angela Davis. Bettina reported that there has been an escalation of harassment to Angela Davis, such as by keeping her in solitary confinement, which consists of two small cells, one cell where she spends the night, and another cell where she spends the day. She has only been allowed to see daylight five times since she has been in jail. Bettina reported that when Angela Davis was asked to be in court on Tuesday, the 4th, that the matron in the jail physically abused Angela to the point that she pushed her and knocked her down, and they were afraid that she might have broken her hand. On Wednesday she was quite ill and the doctor ordered medication and several prescriptions. At the time Bettina saw Angela Davis, she had only received one of the medicines prescribed.

Bettina also reported that Angela Davis' seven-year-old sister had been mistreated because her sister is allowed to visit her only in the presence of an attorney, and at this particular time her seven-year-old sister happened to be in the cell by herself and the matron came in and forcibly pulled her out of the cell and pushed her down the hall.

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Bettina also related the story that a newspaper had been delivered to Angela Davis, and that in this particular newspaper a razor blade company had inserted a razor blade in every magazine. When the prison authorities found out that this particular magazine had been delivered to Angela Davis, they proceeded to search the cell with threatening remarks that if she did not produce the razor blade, they would take away all of her privileges. Angela related to the prison authorities that she had been busy, and had not even seen the newspaper they were talking about, and that consequently she had not removed the razor blade from the magazine. After all the harrassment took place, it was learned later that a person from the sheriff's department had removed the razor blade from the magazine and they had to come back and inform her, but nevertheless she was subjected to this kind of harrassment.

Bettina gave the following recommendation to the NC:

All members of the NC should embark on a campaign of letter writing to Captain Teague and Deputy Sheriff Gossett, Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California, demanding humane and proper treatment of Angela Davis.

Bettina also reported that Angela Davis is not allowed to see a dentist. The reason for that is that they would have to line the streets with deputies from the jail all the way to the dentist in order for her to see the dentist, and that it would be too expensive if they had to build into the jail all the facilities necessary for a dentist.

Danny Rubin took the microphone to state that the Black Liberation Commission would meet Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the National Office.

Rubin also stated that Sunday at lunch, the Defense Committee would meet. Some of the people on this

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committee are Jim Tormey, Pat Toohey, Charlene Mitchell,  
Mickie Lima, and Bill Taylor.

Rubin also stated that the Sunday session of the  
NC meeting would start at 9:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room.

After these announcements by Danny Rubin, the  
meeting of the NC adjourned for Saturday, and reconvened  
Sunday morning, March 14, 1971, at 9:00 a.m. in the Crystal  
Room of the Mc Alpine Hotel.

The Sunday morning session was chaired by  
Jarvis Tyner.

Helen Winter announced that the autobiography  
of Patterson in the book form was ready. She had some  
copies which could be bought for \$2.00 each which comrade  
Patterson would sign.

After Helen Winter's announcement, Pat Toohey  
took the floor to make a presentation to Gus Hall. The  
presentation was two flags sent by the Puerto Rican Communist  
Party to Gus Hall for his contributions to the work of the  
Party both here and abroad.

Toohey reported the incident that while Gus Hall  
was in Puerto Rico, a gentleman by the name of Gonzalez  
had gone on television to try to ridicule Gus Hall, stating  
that Gus Hall stood for a change in the Government and to  
end hunger and oppression among the working people. He  
also stated that Juanita Tejeda made the flag and the  
greetings were signed by Felix Ojeda, the Chairman of the  
CP of Puerto Rico.

After accepting the flags, Gus Hall proceeded  
with his report.

Gus Hall's opening remarks were that the flags  
that he had just received should be a reminder to the

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CP of its responsibility to the workers of the world  
and that the flags are the property of the CPUSA and  
not of him personally.

In his report on racism and chauvinism made  
the following remarks:

Gus Hall stated that in the world we live in  
with all the polluted water in it as well as polluted  
air, it is hard not to drink polluted water or inhale  
polluted air; so it was with polluted ideology. The  
Party has on occasion inhaled polluted ideology which  
has to be recognized and faced up to. It has to be  
recognized that as long as they have to live in a polluted  
ideology, they cannot live in isolation, but that they  
have to live within the polluted ideology and deal with it.  
In dealing with it, some of it is going to be inhaled.  
Consequently, they will have to be on guard against this  
all the time.

He stated that while they have to inhale the  
enemy ideology, they have to be aware that immunity to  
it will eventually break down in some cases.

Gus Hall pointed out that in a capitalist society,  
white chauvinism and racism is the most effective tool to  
exploit 25 million Black Americans. This discussion on  
chauvinism and racism is one to act like a booster shot  
and the Party should have several. He stated that the  
fight against racism within the Party is the most crucial  
and central point of combat.

Hall also pointed out that the Party was very  
weak in dealing with the Middle East and the anti-Semitic  
and anti-Black attacks that the racists continue to pour  
against the Black Americans and the socialist countries.  
He said that they had to reject the idea that the CP  
is a Party for white America. He stated that the CP  
has to take direct action against these weaknesses and  
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Gus Hall pointed out that the CP does not adhere to the theory of white chauvinism, but that he is dealing with the influence of white chauvinism in the Party.

He also stated that the struggle against racism will have to be in a very concrete way.

Hall stated that the Party's standards do not meet the needs of the times. He said that their higher standards and proper behavior would cause the Black youth to knock at their doors. He also stated that the Black youth nowadays demand higher standards of CP members than they did in older times.

Gus Hall pointed out that the CP had dropped the idea of self determination and the idea of a nation in the South.

He also remarked that liberalism is an excuse for chauvinism, and that "victories" defeat complacency.

He warned all members of the NC that they live in a racist society and that is why constant vigilance is needed. He also explained that all excuses about why racism cannot be eliminated are right opportunism and that the stand of all Party members should be to fight racism on the spot in every instance. He said that their position is based on the correct understanding of the workings of imperialism. He insisted that all rank-and-file movements have to include an anti-racist element in it.

Gus Hall accused the Lincoln Brigade in their meeting of chauvinistic attitudes when they refused to take a public stand on behalf of Angela Davis. He also stated that in his opinion those who use the excuse that they do not know whether Angela Davis is guilty or not is a racist conclusion from his point of view. He also warned that silence is tantamount to right opportunism when it comes to the defense of Angela Davis.

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Hall pointed out that when white CP writers write about Angela Davis and do not consult with Black leaders, their work will suffer. This is true of any work that is written about the Black Liberation without the consultation of Black CP leaders.

He was very critical of a CP Polish newspaper which allowed an article to be printed which carried racist remarks about the Black people in Chicago who work in a Polish neighborhood, and stated that the NC of the Party cannot condone such actions. Newspapers like that come under the direct supervision of the National Office.

Another incident of what he felt was racist attitude was that International Publisher asked that 5,000 copies of Claude Lightfoot's book be prepaid before publication, something that is not asked of white comrades. He said comrade Patterson's book got the same treatment, plus the fact that he was asked to pay for advertisement in advance.

In general, Gus Hall was very critical of white comrades "doing their thing" and leaving the Black comrades to "do their thing" and that the new outlook should be that together they should "do their thing."

Hall then proceeded to give some points which he felt the NC should adopt as a method of work to combat white chauvinism and racism.

Some of these points were open discussions on all levels; a pamphlet should be written on this question; that the Party newspapers should deal with this question; that the "Political Affairs" magazine should deal with the problem; that the Political Commission should issue correct tactics that the committees to free Angela Davis should abide by; that a method of checkup and review to see that they are doing the correct thing on this problem should be established.

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Claude Lightfoot was the first speaker to comment on Gus Hall's report. He stated that it was the finest report that he had ever heard at a NC meeting, that it had no breast-beating and no subjectivity, and immediately made a motion that the report should become a pamphlet. Lightfoot also stated that this book should serve to make them understand the lesson of Nazi Germany. He talked about how Hitler was able to convince the German people that the Jews were inferior and maybe not human, and consequently, the German people had the right to eliminate them.

Helen Winter spoke after Claude Lightfoot and stated that Gus Hall had been somewhat charitable because in too many cases insensitivity was really racism. She used as an example a cartoon of Angela Davis as a white person surrounded by Black Ku Klux Klan.

Lonnie from Seattle took the floor to expose a poster of an Indian woman that hangs in the National Office on the wall which said it is better to be red than dead.

Mike from Tennessee took the floor to relate an incident of a white woman worker who stuck by the Black workers and ended up breaking up her marriage, but nevertheless supported the Black workers all the way.

Jack Kling took the floor to request a copy of the report on tape so that it could be played in Chicago.

Mickie Lima took the floor to associate himself with the remarks of the report.

Tyner associated himself with the remarks of the report.

Before the NC broke for lunch, Danny had some information which was that the report on recruiting by Henry Winston and Danny Rubin was not going to be given

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because there would not be enough time since too many people had signed up to speak on Gus Hall's report, and they felt it was more important that all the speakers be heard. Consequently, there would only be an informative report by Danny Rubin and an informative report from the COIL Committee by Lonnie.

George Meyers then spoke, and stated that the fight against racism has to begin at the top in the leadership of the CP. He also stated that no new members are going to be forthcoming in any consequence until this problem is settled.

By Lumer took the floor to state that the Party should fight against any manifestation of racism and that the Jewish community had a negative attitude toward Angela Davis.

At this point the NC broke for lunch and Danny Rubin announced that the Committee on Defense would meet as announced before.

After the lunch break on Sunday, the first speaker was Danny Rubin. His reason for taking the floor was to read the statement prepared to the Puerto Rican CP which read in part that they were against the attacks of the students at the University of Puerto Rico, and accepted the flags which had been received by Gus Hall.

After the statement by Danny Rubin had been approved, the first speaker of the afternoon continuing on the remarks of Gus Hall was Herbert Aptheker. He stated that it was a historic report, and that it would serve as a proud moment in history for the Party.

Aptheker warned against the dominant force of racist ideology which tries to preach that Blacks are not people.

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Bettina Aptheker spoke and associated herself with the remarks of the report. In addition, she stated that Gus Hall had been very candid and specific and it was the best report that she had ever heard at a NC meeting.

Bettina also pointed out that the Black women should be included into the discussion.

She also stated that the CP should dispel the myth that white workers are racists.

She pointed out that the CP should also champion the Chicano Liberation Movement and that the Party was late in recognizing the Chicano Movement.

She said that in fighting for political prisoners they should include people such as Reyes Tijerina.

John Stanford took the floor to associate himself with the remarks of the report and stated that the report has all the ingredients to solve all of the problems along these lines and that when the Party gets rid of chauvinism, they will begin to build a Party.

Stanford also pointed out that white CP members do not always take the lead. He pointed out that he too had been guilty of chauvinistic remarks, and that on his way to Cuba, Henry Winston had pointed out this weakness to him.

Stanford told the NC that the Angela Davis Defense is central to the work in the Party.

An additional point made by Stanford was that anti-Mexican was also white chauvinism.

Mike Eisenscher took the floor to associate himself with the remarks of the report, calling it the finest report that he had ever heard. He showed some

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concern as to the method on how the report was going to be implemented.

James Jackson spoke and associated himself with the remarks of the report, and stated that Gus Hall stands alone with this report because no other General Secretary has ever made such a report to his knowledge.

Jackson also told the NC that they should do something dramatic with Gus Hall's report,

Jackson stated that Black CP members are overcriticized.

Mike Bains from Birmingham, Alabama, took the floor to associate himself with the report and to point out the wrong concept that white chauvinism is supposed to be fought by the Blacks with white support.

Milford Sutherland from Seattle took the floor to associate himself with the remarks of the report as did Kendra Alexander. She said she was very excited about the report, and pointed out that when statistics are thrown out, such as crime rate has risen by 30 per cent and mostly in the Black community, that it should be pointed out the despair that is being created in the Black community is in proportion to the crime rate. Kendra also recommended that all Clubs should study the report before it is printed.

Irving Potash talked about the 1199 Hospital Union and how it had not supported some strikers who had been fired.

Ronnie reported from the Peoples World in California, and talked about how he had been called a cannibal by a white comrade in the restroom in Miami.

Alva Suxenbaum took the floor to associate herself with the remarks of the report, and said that

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with this report in hand, they could "zero in" on the problem.

She also stated that to judge people on how well they can speak in public is wrong. Instead, CP members should be encouraged to speak up, even though they are not eloquent speakers. It is the quality of the discussion that counts, not how well it is presented.

Some of the other speakers who took the floor to associate themselves with the remarks of the report were Tyner; Millie; Tim Wheeler; Agnes from New York; Mike Bayer; Joe North; Sandy Patrinos; Charlene Mitchell; Sid Taylor from New Haven, Connecticut; Roscoe Proctor. Arnold Johnson took the floor to report that while in Ohio, he had signed up five new members who had been out of the Party at least 25 years.

After the discussion, a motion was made to adopt the report and to print it. After the discussion on Gus Hall's report, Danny Rubin gave a report on recruiting.

Danny Rubin started his report by reiterating the different quotas that the districts had accepted as far as new members and the different categories. Some of the figures were that the CP was to try for 1500 new members by the next convention and 50 per cent of those were supposed to be from the industrial area; 40 per cent from minorities; one-third Black; and that for every five YWLL recruits, one member of YWLL could be recruited into the Party.

Some of the statistics which he mentioned was the fact that Northern California had a quota of 20 and achieved 20; Illinois had a quota of 5 and achieved 10; Michigan had a quota of 15 and achieved 3; Minnesota had a quota of 7 and achieved 5; New England had not achieved any; New Jersey had a quota of 5 and achieved 8; New York

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had a quota of 90 and achieved 31; Ohio with a quota of 31 achieved 10; East Pennsylvania with a quota of 12 achieved 4; West Pennsylvania with a quota of 4 achieved 4; Tennessee with a quota of 2 had achieved 1; Texas with a quota of 3 had achieved 1; Washington with a quota of 15 had achieved 5. Danny also reported that if the Party were to stay on schedule, they should have a minimum of 300 by April. So far, 60 per cent of those recruited were workers and 30 per cent were Black. Of the quota to have 40 per cent Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, and Indian, they had achieved 35 per cent. He said that 47 per cent of those recruited so far were under 30 and 44 per cent were between 30 and 55. He said that 55 per cent were men and 45 per cent were women.

Danny Rubin reiterated about Lou Diskin's three-day mountain retreat which produced eight new Chicano members.

Danny Rubin was concerned about older Party comrades having all kinds of excuses to keep young people out. He also said that they would have to work much harder if they were going to achieve a quota of 300 by April.

After the informative report by Danny, Lonnie from Seattle took the floor to give an informative report as to what has been happening in the Northwest among the Indian nation.

She dealt mostly with the problems of the Indian and their fishing rights. She talked about their court ordeals and asked that the Party participate in Indian liberation much more.

After Lonnie's report, Henry Winston summarized the three-day NC meeting.

Some of the remarks were that Angela Davis would know about the meeting and would be given a full report of

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the discussion and the action taken, and also the motions  
which were passed.

Winston called Gus Hall's report historic and  
briefly commented on all of the other reports, calling  
them good, exceptional, high quality, etc., and making  
reference to the need to fight against racism and chauvinism  
and calling it the central question in the Party.

The NC meeting adjourned at approximately  
8:45 p.m.

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PEOPLES WORLD

The Peoples World is a west coast  
communist newspaper.

"POLITICAL AFFAIRS"

"Political Affairs" is self-described  
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A characterization of the National  
United Committee to Free Angela  
Davis is contained in the appendix  
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A characterization of the BPP is  
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A characterization of the YWLL is  
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),  
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Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, George Murray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture Emory Douglas as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces... are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1848 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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A source advised in October, 1970, that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had decided to help Angela Davis, self-admitted member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California, at that time incarcerated in New York City and soon to be extradited to California to answer murder-kidnaping charges. This source stated that Dorothy Healey, former Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), would devote her full time and head the committee in California and be assisted by Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP.

The "Daily World," east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 16, 1970, page three, contains an article which states that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had stated that the CPUSA would involve itself in freeing Angela Davis, and that Angela Davis Defense Committees could be started in such cities as Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and other cities. He stated that there will be a national committee to take charge of the defense of Davis and the Communist Party will be a part of it.

Sources two, three, and four advised in October and November, 1970, that a meeting of the United Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 7936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California. Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the Communist Party would do everything to build support for Angela Davis. Charlene Mitchell, member, National Committee, CPUSA, and unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, spoke at this meeting and stated that the Communist Party must make every effort to free Angela Davis. Ben Dolbe, Executive Secretary, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the Communist Party must be the focusing point of the movement to free Angela Davis.

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Source five advised on December 3, 1970, that the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Source advised that the committee in the Los Angeles area was formed for the purpose of seeking funds for Davis in this area, but that separate and distinct committees would be set up throughout the United States.

Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.

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YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE (YWLL)  
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LIBERATION LEAGUE (YCWLL)

On May 1, 1970, a source advised the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) was formed at a convention at Chicago, Illinois, on February 7 - 9, 1970. Individual clubs were left the alternative of using the name Young Communist Workers Liberation League if they deemed it advantageous to use the work communist. This organization will establish chapters throughout the country for the purpose of educating youth in Marxist-Leninist doctrine, hopefully to develop them for membership in the Communist Party, USA.

National headquarters is at 29 West 15th Street,  
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ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

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Date: 1/28/72

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-15026) RUC

JOSHUA SIMMS;  
ANDRE JACQUES LEMIRUX  
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MDR-DR4/FBI-1ReALairtel and LHM to Bureau, 1/17/72, and  
Bulet to Albany, 11/26/69, captioned "FBI INTELLIGENCE  
LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CODE NAME INLET, RESEARCH-  
SATELLITE MATTER".Enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) copies  
of a newspaper clipping and three (3) copies of suspected  
telephone code list, for Albany, one copy same news clipping.Referenced airtel and LHM from Albany to Bureau  
dated 1/17/72, stated subject's had been arrested at Derby,  
Vermont, for illegal entry into the United States. On  
the person of SIMMS was found a card with a handwritten  
list of cities in the United States, with a separate  
series of numbers with letters which appear to be some  
type of telephone code system. Aforementioned list is  
being reproduced and included for the Bureau's convenience.  
Also found was a Kansas City General Hospital identi-  
fication card #244513.①-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM) ENCLOSURE  
2-Albany (Enc. 1) (RM)  
3-Kansas City (1-65-1824)

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Special Agent in Charge

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b7c The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED] at Kansas City:

On 1/25/72, a source in a position to furnish such information, advised that Kansas City General Hospital identification card #234513 was not for an employee identification, but would be for a patient of their clinic or hospital.

b7c On 1/25/72, a second source who was in a position to furnish such information, advised that hospital records show General Hospital identification card #234513 was assigned to JOSHUA SIMMS on 10/31/71 who listed his date of birth as [REDACTED] and his residence as [REDACTED] Montreal, Canada. [REDACTED] No further identifying data was in the file. Source advised that if the patient was from out of state and unemployed, that necessary treatment could be given and no charges made. Source advised she could furnish no more information from this file without a signed release from the patient.

b7c On 1/25/72, [REDACTED] Children's Mercy Hospital, 24th and Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he could recall [REDACTED] SIMMS but information contained in the file and [REDACTED] SIMMS were privileged information he did not wish to divulge.

b7c On 1/26/72, [REDACTED] Records Division, Kansas City, Missouri Police Department, checked the files and advised she could find no record identifiable with JOSHUA SIMMS.

On 1/27/72, a source who is in a position to furnish such information from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that telephone code information contained on the above described card would enable a person to formulate fake telephone credit card identification numbers. The above mentioned code was used in 1971 but is no longer current.



In view that SIMMS was in the United States during October 1971, and inasmuch as the card also bore the telephone numbers of President NIXON, Vice President AGNEW, Attorney General MITCHELL, and the White House, it is feasible that SIMMS could have originated telephone calls and using such information as is supplied by the enclosed newspaper clipping charged such calls to the above noted high Government officials.

The enclosed newspaper article appeared in the February 7, 1972 issue of Shelter, which is an underground publication signatory to the Liberation News Service and Underground Press Syndicate. Its contents are anti-establishment and pro-socialism. Shelter is published in Kansas City, Missouri. The code included in the article is for use after 1/16/72 and is synopsized as follows:

A telephone credit card consists of eleven digits and they are divided into four parts, "XXX-XXXX YYY A". The Xs are the telephone number, real or fictitious, example 123-4567. The Ys are called the RAO and give the telephone accounting department the area the credit card comes from. RAO numbers run from 001 to 599. The letter A is the placement of the code letter which must match the fourth digit in the phone number. The present code is given in the Shelter article.

Using this code for the telephone number 123-4567, the letter would be S. A fictitious credit card number would appear as 123-4567 001 S.

The card found on SIMMS gave the code letters for 1971. The city codes listed on both the card taken from SIMMS and the newspaper article are the RAO numbers of various cities and apparently are not changed each year as are the code letters.

No further investigation remains in the Kansas City Division and this matter is being NUCA.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION DATA:

b7c First source is [REDACTED]  
b7D [REDACTED] General Hospital, 24th and Cherry, Kansas  
City, Missouri (protect per request).

b7c Second source is [REDACTED]  
b7D [REDACTED] General Hospital, 24th and Cherry,  
Kansas City, Missouri (protect per request).

b7c Source at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,  
b7D Kansas City, Missouri, is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (protect per request).

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11:25PM NITEL 3-19-72

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN:

SAN DIEGO (100-16200) (100-16193)

SACRAMENTO

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-79450) (100-79217) (100-74770) 5P

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION COALITION (SDCC), IS NEW LEFT.

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SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
PAST FURNISHED COPY OF TWO PAGE OPEN LETTER ON LETTER-  
HEAD OF SAN DIEGO CONVENTION COALITION (SDCC), POST OFFICE  
BOX EIGHT TWO SIX SEVEN, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, RELATING  
TO PROPOSED WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SANTA  
BARBARA, CALIFORNIA WEEKEND OF MARCH SEVENTEEN TO NINETEEN  
NEXT.

LETTER STATES, "GOALS OF CONFERENCE ARE TO FAMILIARIZE  
YOU WITH OUR PREPARATIONS FOR FOUR DAYS OF COORDINATED  
NON-VIOLENT OPPOSITION AND CONFRONTATION TO THE REPUBLICAN  
NATIONAL CONVENTION, AND TO INVOLVE YOU IN PLANNING  
THESE ACTIVITIES IF THEY EXCITE YOU. WE ALSO HOPE THE CON-  
FERENCE WILL ALLOW US TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ORGANIZING OUR  
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LOCAL AREAS FROM NOW UNTIL THE ELECTIONS AGAINST NIXON'S OPPRESSIVE AND IMPERIALIST POLICIES. FINALLY, THE CONFERENCE SHOULD MOVE US CLOSER TO ACHIEVING UNITY AMONG ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHALLENGING CURRENT TRENDS IN U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY AND THEIR CONTINUATION, BY NIXON, OR ANY OTHER CANDIDATE.....

"THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ATTENTION WILL BE FOCUSED ON SAN DIEGO FOR THE PEOPLE'S JUDGEMENT OF NIXON'S SUCCESS OR FAILURE. NIXON BELIEVES THAT SAN DIEGO WILL BE A TRANQUIL, CONSERVATIVE SANCTUARY FOR HIMSELF AND HIS REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES -- A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN PAT EACH OTHER ON THE BACK FOR ESCALATING THE WAR WHILE SEEMING TO END IT, FOR LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A POLICE STATE UNDER THE POPULAR BANNER OF LAW AND ORDER, AND FOR MAINTAINING AN IRRATIONAL AND INCREASINGLY TROUBLED ECONOMY BY STIMULATING CORPORATE PROFITS AND CONTROL WHILE CUTTING REAL WAGES AND OPPORTUNITY. DESPITE HIS EXPECTATIONS, THERE WILL BE NO SANCTUARY FOR NIXON IN SEVENTY TWO.

"BECAUSE WE VIEW THE NIXON DOCTRINE, POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY, AT HOME AND ABROAD, AS A SUPREME THREAT TO ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, WE BELIEVE THAT MASSIVE OPPOSITION TO NIXON'S POLICIES MUST BE DEMONSTRATED HERE IN SAN DIEGO

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IN AUGUST OF SEVENTY TWO ...

"THE DEMONSTRATIONS BEING PLANNED CAN OUTFLANK NIXON DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. COALITIONS OF BLACKS, CHICANOS, ASIANS, WOMEN, WORKING PEOPLE, AND THE UNEMPLOYED CAN REVEAL THE DEPTH OF DOMESTIC OPPOSITION. INTERNATIONAL OPPOSITION CAN BE EXPRESSED BY OBTAINING THE AUTHORITY OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO CARRY THEIR FLAGS IN OUR DEMONSTRATIONS.

"IN ADDITION TO DEMONSTRATIONS, WE WILL BE PREPARING WITH OTHER GROUPS A PEOPLES PLATFORM AND A LARGE EXPOSITION IN THE CAMPSIGHTS (SIC) CALLED EXPOSE SEVENTY TWO, WHICH WITH MOVIES, EXHIBITS, DISPLAYS WILL PORTRAY THE STRUGGLES OF PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND SKILLS TO MAKE THE PLATFORM AND THE EXPOSE SEVENTY TWO TRULY REFLECT THE PRESENT SITUATION...

"UNFORTUNATELY, WE THINK THE CONFERENCE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE BECAUSE OF LIMITED HOUSING AND MEETING SPACE. WE URGE ALL THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS OR HIGHLY ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES TO SELECT REPRESENTATIVES TO SEND TO THE CONFERENCE. AT THE  
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SAME TIME, WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF LESS ORGANIZED COMMUNITIES OR INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND...IF YOU HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS INVOLVING THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE CALL PHYLLIS, STEPHAN, OR EMILY IN SANTA BARBARA AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE) NINE SIX THREE-ZERO FOUR SIX SEVEN.

SECOND SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, IDENTIFIED ABOVE THREE PERSONS AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. b7c b7D

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THIRD SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, REPORTED IN JANUARY SEVENTY ONE [REDACTED] STATED HER VIEWS ON VIOLENCE, INDICATING BOMBING APPEARED TO BE ONLY POSSIBLE METHOD OF BRINGING ABOUT REVOLUTION; HOWEVER, SHE FELT MORE RELEVANT TARGETS SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR BOMBINGS, SUGGESTING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY OIL REFINERIES OR STEEL PLANTS THROUGHOUT U.S. SHOULD BE BOMBED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN ORDER TO DESTROY ECONOMIC STRUCTURE IN U.S. AND THUS BRING MORE ATTENTION TO REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE. b7c b7D

FOURTH SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER SEVENTY ONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ARE MEMBERS OF "LEGAL COLLECTIVE", A GROUP OF NEW LEFT ATTORNEYS AND LEGAL WORKERS IN SANTA BARBARA. (THEIR OFFICE AT [REDACTED])  
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[REDACTED] SANTA BARBARA, IS LOCATION WHERE ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR SDCC WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ARE BEING SENT. b7c b7D

SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES; AND APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AT SANTA BARBARA ADVISED OF ABOVE THIS DATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS CATEGORY TWO ADEX SUBJECT THIS OFFICE. //  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] ARE CURRENTLY UNDER  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THEY MEET ADEX CRITERIA.

SOURCES ARE: ONE [REDACTED] TWO

[REDACTED] THREE - [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
[REDACTED]

COVERAGE CONTINUING. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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[REDACTED] FBI WASHDC ACK FOR ONE CLR  
cc - [REDACTED] b7c

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11:33 PM NITEL 3-19-72

TO DIRECTOR (138-457341) (133-427226) ATTN:

FROM LOS ANGELES (133-63177) (133-57253) (133-74739) SP.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, IS - C, OO: NEW YORK.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE, IS - C (TROTENYIST), OO: NEW YORK.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS OF CALIFORNIA (UFWOC) TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, PICO AND FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MARCH NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO. VIDEN, INLET.

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DEMONSTRATION COMMENCED FOUR P.M., THREE NINETEEN, INSTANT, FRONT OF MAIN ENTRANCE TO LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, PICO AND FIGUEROA STREETS, LOS ANGELES. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY UFWOC TO PROMOTE UNIONIZATION OF CALIFORNIA FARM WORKERS AND TO PROTEST ALLEGED UNFAIRNESS OF CURRENT ADMINISTRATION TOWARDS UFWOC.

PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS READING, "GOP, VOTE NO", "BUST NIXON'S WAGE-FREEZE", "THIRTY HOURS WORK, FORTY HOURS PAY", "NIXON IS ANOTHER HOOVER", "NIXON AGAINST THE FARM WORKERS", "STOP THE SOMEBODIES, DO IT APRIL TWENTYTWO, DEMONSTRATE", "STRIKE, STRIKE, UNION YES, NIXON NO".

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DEMONSTRATION ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN SEVEN HUNDRED AND ONE THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS, MAJORITY OF WHICH AFFILIATED WITH UFWOC. REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS CONSISTED OF PERSONS APPARENTLY AFFILIATED WITH PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP), PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC), STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL SIX THREE ZERO, WHO PARTICIPATED IN CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE ON PUBLICITY WHICH WAS AFFORDED DEMONSTRATION BY UFWOC.

THE PLP WAS FOUNDED IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO BY INDIVIDUALS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, FOR FOLLOWING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE. ITS OBJECTIVE IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MILITANT WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT.

THE PAC IS AN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SDS WAS FOUNDED DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN, AND IN THE NINETEEN SIXTIES FUNCTIONED AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S. FROM AN INITIAL POSTURE OF "PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY", SDS MOVED TO A RADICAL-REVOLUTIONARY POSITION WITH DEBATE CENTERING ON HOW BEST TO CREATE A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT. INTERNAL FACTIONALISM PRODUCED A SPLIT DURING THE SDS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN JUNE, NINETEEN  
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SIXTYNINE, WHICH RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING THREE FACTIONS: WEATHERMAN; WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE (WSA); AND REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT (RYM). THE WEATHERMAN AND RYM ARE NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH SDS. THE WSA CONTINUES TO USE THE NAME SDS AND MAINTAINS ITS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. WEATHERMAN, FORMERLY A FACTION OF SDS, CONTROLLED THE SDS NATIONAL OFFICE FROM JUNE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE UNTIL ITS CLOSING IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY. WEATHERMAN THEN ENTERED AN UNDERGROUND STATUS AND ADOPTED A TACTIC OF "STRATEGIC SABOTAGE", WITH POLICE AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS DESIGNATED AS PRIMARY TARGETS. WSA, A FACTIONS OF SDS, WAS EXPELLED FROM SDS IN JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE BY THE THEN DOMINANT WEATHERMAN FACTION BUT CONTINUED TO USE THE NAME SDS AND OPENED AN OFFICE IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. WSA ALLIGNED IDEOLOGICALLY WITH THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP) AND IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, MOVED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SDS/WSA CURRENTLY SHARES OFFICE SPACE WITH THE PLP IN CHICAGO. THE RYM, A PRO-COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WAS ORGANIZED IN NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, FIRST AS A FACTION WITHIN SDS, THEN AS A SEPARATE GROUP WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. RYM WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTRACTING SUPPORT AND BY MID-NINETEEN SEVENTY IT WAS PRACTICALLY DEFUNCT.

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AS THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP), THE YSA SERVES AS THE MAIN SOURCE OF RECRUITMENT INTO THAT ORGANIZATION. THE YSA IS DESCRIBED IN THE MASTHEAD OF ITS OFFICIAL PUBLICATION, "THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ORGANIZER," AS A "MULTINATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION." THE SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF DEMONSTRATORS MARCHING IN LARGE CIRCLE IN FRONT OF CONVENTION CENTER CHANTING "LONG LIVE THE FARM WORKERS," "STRIKE, STRIKE", "UNION YES, NIXON, NO", AND CARRYING ABOVE DESCRIBED SIGNS.

APPROXIMATELY EIGHTYFIVE PER CENT OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE MEXICAN-AMERICAN, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY FORTY PER CENT WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. REMAINING FIFTEEN PERCENT CONSISTED OF CAUCASIANS - IN EARLY AND MID TWENTIES AND APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NEGROS IN SAME AGE GROUP.

DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND NO ARRESTS OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

DEMONSTRATION CONCLUDED AT SIX FORTYFIVE P.M., INSTANT DATE, AND THERE WERE NO SPEECHES GIVEN DURING DURATION OF SAME.

DEMONSTRATION COVERED BY LOCAL NEWS MEDIA, INCLUDING RADIO STATIONS KHJ, KFWB, AND KNX. ALSO TELEVISION STATION CHANNEL SEVEN, KABC.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH SEVENTEEN, LAST.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

USA, SECRET SERVICE AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MIG ADVISED.

SPECIAL AGENTS OBSERVING DEMONSTRATION WERE SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

LOCAL DISEMINATION BEING MADE.

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[REDACTED] FBI WASH DC

cc [REDACTED]

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b7c  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith

1 - [REDACTED] 12/20/72

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SAC, Los Angeles (100-74770)

For the Acting Director, FBI (65-73268) -179

W. Mark Felt ~~REC-108~~  
Acting Associate Director

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
CODE NAME "TNLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

ReBulet to all offices 11/26/69 and urlet 12/14/72.

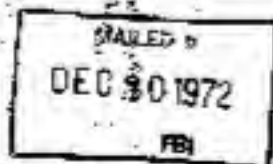
Developments during the three-year period since its inception have, for all practical purposes, rendered captioned program obsolete. The Bureau is preparing a letter to all offices formally rescinding instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter.

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NOTE:

Referenced Bureau letter instructed all offices to direct information in certain categories to the attention of the Bureau for possible inclusion in an intelligence letter for the President. Since this program was implemented there have been various developments in policies and communications procedure which make the continuation of this program no longer necessary. This letter is a specific response to inquiry by Los Angeles and separate letter to all offices is being prepared.

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Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
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Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pryor \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



57 DEC 29 1972

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-73268)

DATE: 12/14/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74770) (P)

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
CODE NAME "INLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

In accordance with Bureau letter to all Offices dated 11/26/69, this program was implemented to insure submission on a continuing basis of high-level intelligence data to the President and to the Attorney General.

It has been noted in recent months that all matters of import, such as the Republican and Democratic Conventions, have been given individual case attention, calling for expeditious submission of developments.

For the guidance of the Los Angeles Division, the Bureau is requested to advise if captioned program is to be perpetuated.

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12/26/72

SAC, Albany

For the Acting Director, FBI (65-73268)

W. Mark Felt

Acting Associate Director

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
CODE NAME "INLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

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ReBulet 11/26/69,

Referenced letter instructed all field offices to furnish the Bureau high-level intelligence data in the security field which was to be furnished to the President and the Attorney General on a continuing basis. All such communications were to be flagged with the code name "Inlet" in the caption.

Since the inception of this program an evolution in policies and practices has occurred and, currently, the information specified in referenced letter is furnished by each field office in form suitable for teletype dissemination to The White House and the Attorney General as well as other interested agencies of the Government. Accordingly, the "Inlet" program has, for all practical purposes, been rendered obsolete and the Bureau is now formally rescinding instructions set forth in referenced letter. *REC-70*

The termination of the "Inlet" program does not relieve the responsibility of all offices to be alert for the intelligence data specified in referenced letter and to submit this information in a timely manner by teletype and in a form suitable for dissemination.

2 - All Field Offices

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NOTE:

Referenced letter specified following categories of information:

1. Information of national or international significance which is security related.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Dalbey \_\_\_\_\_  
Gibson \_\_\_\_\_  
Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Marsh \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Purdie \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinney \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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Letter to SAC, Albany, et al.  
Re: FBI Intelligence Letter for the President  
65-73268

NOTE CONTINUED:

2. Important current or pending developments in major security cases.

3. Current information which is representative of or calls attention to a significant developing intelligence trend.

4. Material which has a bearing on national security, particularly that from sensitive and/or penetrative coverage of foreign establishments, which could affect American relations with foreign countries, or assist in formulating United States policy.

5. "Inside" information concerning demonstrations, disorders or other civil disruptions which is of more than local significance.

6. Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General.

Communications containing such items were to be flagged with the code name "Inlet" after the title and character. As noted, since the inception of this program we have developed a communications capability to make immediate teletype dissemination of high-level intelligence data to The White House and the Attorney General. Under these circumstances the "Inlet" program is no longer necessary and is being formally discontinued.

No manual changes are required.

# Ellsberg Asks Ouster of Two On Jury Panel

BY THEO WILSON 18

Los Angeles Jan. 10 (AP) — At the Pentagon Papers trial, Daniel Ellsberg today asked the judge to remove two jurors from the panel who had the nerve to "sneak" into the courtroom and "snoop" about the Vietnam war.

Ellsberg, both a writer and a doctor, said he would not take the stand against the government. He said he was a conscientious objector to the war and did not believe in the use of nuclear weapons.

Ellsberg said he did not believe in the use of nuclear weapons and did not believe in the use of nuclear weapons.

Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. *[initials]*  
Purvis \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

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The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: ALL ~~STATIONS~~ *SACS*

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (65-73268)

FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT CODE NAME "INLET"

RESEARCH MATTER.

REFERENCE BUREAU LETTERS NOVEMBER 26, 1969, AND DECEMBER 26, 1972.

THE "OREGON TIMES" A LOCAL MONTHLY PUBLICATION HAS ANNOUNCED THEIR FEBRUARY ISSUE FEBRUARY 2, 1973, WILL CONTAIN DETAILS OF FBI DOCUMENT CONCERNING REPORTING OF INFORMATION OF UNUSUAL INTEREST IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD TO THE PRESIDENT UNDER THE CODE WORD "INLET." APPARENTLY TO BE HIGHLIGHTED IS ITEM NUMBER SIX PAGE TWO OF REFERENCED LETTER NOVEMBER 26, 1969, WHICH DEALS WITH ITEMS CONCERNING PROMINENT PERSONALITIES OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE PRESIDENT OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NEWS MEDIA INTEREST MAY BE GENERATED ON A NATIONAL LEVEL AND YOU MAY RECEIVE PRESS INQUIRIES BASED UPON OR RELATED TO THIS MATTER. ALL SUCH INQUIRIES SHOULD BE REFERRED

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TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES

RE: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT CODE NAME "INLET"  
65-73268

TO MR. KINLEY'S OFFICE, FBIHQ, WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT.

NOTE:

Above prepared per Informative Note attached to teletype 2/1/73, from SAC, Portland, captioned "Huntly Collins, aka; Information Concerning," which recommended all offices be instructed as above.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Kinley

DATE: 2/2/73

FROM : J. E. Herington

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
CODE NAME "INLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

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Mr. Kinley ☐  
Mr. Armstrong ☐  
Ms. Herwig ☐  
Mrs. Noonan ☐

At approximately 3:15 p.m. today Jim Southwell of the Portland "Oregonian" called the Bureau and was referred to Herington. He said he wanted to ask questions concerning captioned program with specific reference to Item 6 in a memorandum that had been published locally. He read Item 6 and the succeeding paragraph to Herington accurately and wanted to know the implication of the two paragraphs he had read. Herington responded that the FBI was an investigative agency and has the responsibility to disseminate the results of its investigations to other agencies and individuals in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Southwell asked what our investigative responsibilities were since he felt that we had narrow jurisdiction. He was told that our investigative responsibility includes applicant matters, matters affecting the internal security of the United States and Federal criminal violations within the FBI's jurisdiction. He asked if Herington could be more specific and was told that he had asked a general question and could only be given a general reply.

Southwell asked the meaning of "prominent personalities" set forth in Item 6 and was told that we would not interpret the meaning of words he had read to Herington. He asked if the word "INLET" was familiar to Herington and, if so, what it meant and what its purpose was. He was advised that we would make no comment concerning this or any other investigative program. Obviously, Southwell was attempting to elicit a response indicating that we were making a special effort to develop information about prominent individuals and that such investigations were outside our normal investigative responsibilities.

Southwell asked for Herington's full name, which was given him, and he also was told that Herington preferred not to have his name used but to use the term Bureau spokesman. Southwell said he appreciated the request but would probably use his name anyway.

## RECOMMENDATION

For information

1 - Mr. Kinley  
1 - Mr. Herington  
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\* General reply of this nature worked out in advance with me, in consultation to "no comment" on anything regarding INLET. *PHK*

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6:36 PM NITEL 1/16/73

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM PORTLAND

MUNTLY COLLINS, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Again I want  
to point out that  
we must weigh  
the need to write  
against the risk of leak.

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In this case w  
then named a  
the following  
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MUNTLY COLLINS, A FEMALE, CONTACTED ME TELEPHONICALLY  
1-16-73, ADVISING SHE REPRESENTS "OREGON TIMES" AND WOULD  
LIKE TO CONFIRM RUMORS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION. THE "OREGON  
TIMES" IS A LEFT WING MONTHLY PUBLICATION PUBLISHED IN  
PORTLAND AND IS CRITICAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION. THE MASTHEAD  
LISTS MUNTLY COLLINS AS CONTRIBUTING EDITOR.

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COLLINS ASKED IF FBI HAS A PROGRAM IDENTIFIED BY CODE  
WORD "INLET", THROUGH WHICH FBI REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT  
CONCERNING UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY  
FIELD. SECONDLY, SHE ASKED WHETHER THIS OFFICE REPORTS TO  
THE PRESIDENT CONCERNING PERSONALITIES IN OREGON AND WHETHER  
SECRET DOSSIERS WERE MAINTAINED. THIRDLY, SHE ASKED IF  
THIS OFFICE WAS ACTIVE IN DEVELOPING TWO EXTREMIST INFORMANTS

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IN THE ALBINA DISTRICT. THE LATTER IS A SEMI-GHETTO AREA IN PORTLAND. FINALLY, SHE ASKED IF FBI EMPLOYEES OBTAINED BOSTONIAN SHOES AT A DISCOUNT. ALL QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED APPROPRIATELY FROM BUREAU POINT OF VIEW, AND SHE SEEMED SATISFIED.

OFFICE FILES SHOW THAT INLET IS CODE WORD FOR INTELLIGENCE LETTER AND REPRESENTS A PROGRAM INITIATED 14 NOVEMBER, 1969, TERMINATED DECEMBER, 1972, REQUIRING THE FIELD TO REPORT INTERNAL SECURITY INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANT PERTINENCE FOR REPORTING TO THE PRESIDENT.

A CALL WAS MADE TO THE BUREAU TO DETERMINE IF THE PROGRAM AND THE CODE WORD HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC. I WAS ADVISED THAT IT HAD NOT BUT A FEMALE FROM OREGON HAD CONTACTED THE BUREAU YESTERDAY 1-17-73 WITH SIMILAR QUESTION RE "INLET".

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, COLLINS CALLED ME A SECOND TIME TO DETERMINE IF I HAD BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY INLET AS AN FBI PROGRAM. I TOLD HER I HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE SUCH VERIFICATION, BUT SHE COULD BE ASSURED THAT FURNISHING INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY TO THE PRESIDENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
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A BASIC RESPONSIBILITY OF FBI.

APPROXIMATELY A HALF HOUR LATER, SHE TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] STATING THAT SHE  
UNDERSTOOD HE WAS SUPERVISOR OF INLET PROGRAM AND REQUESTED  
HIS CONFIRMATION OF EXISTENCE. [REDACTED] REFERRED HER TO THE SAC,  
AT WHICH TIME SHE ACKNOWLEDGED SHE HAD ALREADY CONTACTED ME  
BUT THAT SOMEONES HEAD OF THE OFFICE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH  
SUCH DETAIL AND THEREFORE WAS INQUIRING AT WORKING LEVEL.

NEXT ISSUE OF "OREGON TIMES" WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED  
UNTIL FEBRUARY.

INQUIRING FURTHER AS TO SOURCE OF COLLINS' APPARENT  
PRECISE INFORMATION, TWO MEMORANDA DESIGNATED FOR ALL AGENTS  
AT PORTLAND WERE LOCATED. ONE SET FORTH BUREAU INSTRUCTION  
RE INLET. THE SECOND SET FORTH MY INSTRUCTION TO AGENTS THAT  
EACH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AT LEAST TWO EXTREMIST  
INFORMANTS-GHETTO. BOTH MEMORANDA WERE PUBLISHED IN 1970, AND  
BOTH CONTAINED WORDING AND TERMS USED BY COLLINS. IT IS BELIEVED  
NEITHER MEMORANDUM CONTAINS HIGHLY SENSITIVE MATERIAL.  
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SPECULATING NOW THIS MATERIAL MAY HAVE GOTTEN INTO  
OUTSIDE HANDS, I AM CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT  
TWO FORMER DISGUISED AGENT EMPLOYEES RECENTLY DISMISSED ON  
SERIOUS CHARGES MAY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. A DETAILED AIRTEL  
FOLLOWS WITH COPIES OF THE TWO MEMORANDA IN QUESTION. THE  
FOREGOING IS FOR INITIAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU.

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MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
COMMUNIST PARTY, UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA (CPUSA), NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
MARCH 12, 13, 14, 1971

A summary was given at the end of the meeting  
by Henry Winston on the entire National Committee meeting.

After the summary, there was going to be a  
report on the Committee on Indian Liberation (COIL) by  
Lennie.

The agenda was adopted as proposed even though  
it did not take this form.

Mickie Lima was elected Chairman for the Friday  
morning session.

Gus Hall opened his remarks by saying that  
his discussion was going to be for the benefit of  
presenting background material and that the other part  
of the report by Gil Green was going to be the actual  
report. Hall's main idea in his report was to state  
that the state of affairs in the United States are in  
constant crisis because basic contradictions are never  
resolved due to the wrong basic policy of aggression,  
racism, etc. Hall made remarks about President Nixon  
that "the hawk coos like a dove" and that he tries to  
fool the American people by saying that the Vietnam War  
is a war to end all wars, which Gus Hall pointed out  
was also said of World War II. Hall stated that the  
polls showed that 73 per cent of the United States is  
for withdrawal. Hall also pointed out that the plans  
for peace do not include good faith in Paris, political  
compromise with the powers involved, nor the freedom  
of North and South Vietnam. Another point made by Gus  
Hall was that intervention in Southeast Asia always came  
at a crisis when the puppet governments were about to  
collapse, and this was true of South Vietnam, Cambodia,  
and Laos.

Gus Hall stated that Nixon's policy is in real  
danger and that is why he, in one of his later interviews,  
called for the unity of the capitalist class. Hall feels

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/2/73

Attached relates to potential press inquiries which may result from publication in "Oregon Times" issue 2/2/73. Background information set forth in memorandum 1/30/73 attached.

SAC, Portland has learned publication will contain details of FBI document regarding reporting of important and timely information in security field of value to President and Attorney General under code word "Inlet." Items to include information regarding prominent personalities obtained through investigations not wholly related to security field. (See attached tabbed item - Portland memorandum 1/21/71 to all Agents, with specific reference to item (G) page 2 and subsequent paragraph).

SAC recommends he refer future press inquiries to FBIHQ in order that uniform replies be given. He will telephone Bureau at approximately 10:30 a.m., 2/2/73, EST for instructions.

If approved, SAC, Portland will be instructed to refer all future inquiries to Mr. Kinley's Office and similar instructions will be issued by teletype to all other offices.

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national security if the same type individual were in frequent contact with top figures of organized crime, and information would not be developed in the normal course of an FBI security investigation.

This program, as I analyze it, never suggested that an agent do anything other than conduct the official investigations assigned to him. What it did do was instruct him to flag the most important data which could relate to our Nation's security, so that this material could be considered for inclusion in an intelligence letter to be sent to the President and the Attorney General.

As I have already said, the FBI has always furnished this type of information to the President and to the Attorney General. It must do so. Certainly, from time to time the administrative devices used by FBI supervisors to insure that they immediately see pertinent information may change. "Inlet" obviously was just such an administrative device, to help FBI officials perform the reporting obligations imposed upon them.

I do not know whether "Inlet" is still an FBI program. But I am sure it was preceded by other administrative devices to insure that FBI supervisors were alerted to top-level security information. I am equally sure, under whatever program, that the FBI is continuing to fulfill its initial and very vital function of keeping the President, the Attorney General, and officials of other agencies in the executive branch of Government advised of information arising from the FBI's official investigations when such information is necessary for each to carry out his responsibilities to the Nation.

#### COST OF MAINTAINING TROOPS ABROAD

(Mr. CARTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, the balance-of-trade deficit is increasing. It is my understanding that at the present time, West European, Middle Eastern, and Japanese Governments and other countries hold 96 billions of American dollars.

For 23 years the cost of maintaining troops abroad has amounted to \$8.5 billion a year. The expenditure of \$9.8 billion a year for 23 years is much greater than our balance-of-payments deficit. Common sense demands that we start bringing these troops home. It is time for West Germany, Japan, and other countries to assume their own defense.

The economies of the countries in Western Europe, in the Middle East and in Japan are on a much sounder basis than our own. The sums being spent on health, REAP, rural development, and other domestic programs, in relation to the vast amounts being spent for maintenance of troops abroad, compare as the pulse of a puny infant to the raging torrents of the great Niagara Falls.

I include the following:

Department of Defense, fiscal year 1972 estimates annual operating costs of maintaining U.S. military forces in foreign countries and areas:

[In millions of dollars]	
South Vietnam	2,580
Thailand	476
Japan	687
Philippines	280
Ryukyu Islands	625
Korea	584
Taiwan	114
Force about:	
West Pacific	238
Western Europe	238
Belgium	23
Cyprus	2
France	1,900
Germany	37
Greece	10
Greenland	40
Iceland	141
Italy	27
Netherlands	24
Portugal (including Azores)	320
Spain	84
Turkey	260
United Kingdom	10
Force about, Near East/South Asia	10
Ethiopia	7
Iran	2
Saudi Arabia	61
Force about, Other Pacific	11
Australia	9
New Zealand	20
Force about, South America	2
Bahamas	1
Barbados	19
Bermuda	11
Brunei	28
Canada	238
Chile	5,897

Includes U.S. Territories and Special Localities, i.e., Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Canal Zone, Cuba, Puerto Rico, etc.

Department of Defense accounting records are not maintained to reflect total U.S. costs on an area basis. Operating costs for FY 1972, therefore, were estimated by using appropriate factors. Included are the costs of all military and civilian personnel located overseas and the cost of operating and maintaining facilities overseas. These estimates do not include indirect logistic and administrative costs for support from outside of the country, nor do they include major procurement or military construction costs.

U.S. military strength outside the United States of Sept. 30, 1972

Total outside the United States	
States	644,000
U.S. territories and possessions	22,000
Foreign countries	604,000

SELECTED AREAS

Southeast Asia	115,000
South Vietnam	55,000
Thailand	45,000
Afghanistan	35,000
Western Pacific	202,000
Japan	21,000
Philippines	15,000
Ryukyu Islands	41,000
South Korea	42,000
Taiwan	3,000
Afghanistan	22,000

Other areas	64,000
Algeria	1,000
Canada	2,000
Cuba	5,000
Ethiopia	1,000
Ghana	11,000
Panama Canal Zone	11,000
Puerto Rico	6,000
Spain	20,000
Other	11,000

Western Europe and related areas

Belgium	2,000
Germany	215,000
Iceland	2,000
Italy	10,000
Greece	2,000
Morocco	1,000
Netherlands	2,000
Portugal	2,000
Spain	8,000
Turkey	7,000
United Kingdom	29,000
France	26,000
Other	2,000

Less than 250: Antarctica, Bahamas, Johnston Island, Leeward Islands, Norway, Sweden, Arab.

Less than 1,000: Australia, Brazil, Cyprus, Greenland, Iran, Midway Island, New Zealand.

All other countries: Less than 100 U.S. military personnel.

#### NATIONAL TEXTILE WEEK 1973

(Mr. DOWN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. DOWN. Mr. Speaker, as secretary of the Informal House Textile Committee it is a special pleasure for me to call attention to the textile industry and the contribution its people make to national security and to the quality of American life.

In South Carolina, Mr. Speaker, the textile industry and its 152,000 employees are truly the backbone of our State's fantastic economic and social progress. The textile industry has been a "gateway industry" for many thousands, without which our State's transition from an agricultural to an industrial economy would not have been possible. The new employment opportunities for women and for black people provided by the textile industry have been unprecedented. Nationally, women constitute 45 percent of all textile employment. Black people constitute 14 percent of the national textile employment, as compared to less than 10 percent for all manufacturing industry. Since 1960 the employment of blacks in the textile industry has increased five times faster than in any other manufacturing industry.

Mr. Speaker, the importance of this contribution to economic and social progress in South Carolina and in the Nation is truly insurmountable. It is a positive success story of progress, good citizenship, and good community relations.

In terms of national security, the textile industry is second only to steel. In war and peace the security of the Nation

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SOUTHWELL ASKED ME TO TELL HIM WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. I TOLD HIM I HAD HAD A SIMILAR INQUIRY ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO FROM THE "OREGON TIMES" AND I COULD ONLY TELL HIM THE SAME THING

I TOLD THEM. I SAID I HAVE BEEN IN FBI FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS AND I CANNOT THINK OF A TIME WHEN IT WAS NOT A PRIMARY AND FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF FBI TO REPORT ANY MATTER OF UNUSUAL INTEREST OCCURING IN THE FIELD OR ANY MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST CONCERNING PROMINENT PERSONS WHICH MAY POSSIBLY BE OF INTEREST TO THE PRESIDENT. I SAID THIS POLICY IS NOT SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL, IT IS ONE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. SOUTHWELL

= SAID HE HEARD ONE OF MY SPEECHES EARLIER IN THE MONTH WHEN I STATED THAT FBI DOES NOT HAVE SECRET FILES OR DOSSIERS CONCERNING OFFICIALS AND PROMINENT PERSONS. HE ASKED IF I HAD IN FACT MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. I REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. WHEN HE ASKED IF I STILL MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE FACE OF INSTANT ALLEGED DIRECTIVE AND WHETHER I COULD BE QUOTED IN THAT CONNECTION. I TOLD HIM THE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND HE COULD QUOTE ME. HE THEN ASKED HOW THIS SQUARES WITH OUR REPORTING TO THE PRESIDENT CONCERNING PROMINENT PERSONS. I SAID THAT WHILE I COULD NOT THINK OF A

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SPECIFIC EXAMPLE, SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THE GOVERNOR, CONGRESSMEN, OR LOCAL OFFICIALS WHICH IS UNUSUAL OR LIKELY TO BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST, WE WOULD HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REPORTING THAT INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE FORWARDING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT. THE IDEA THAT FBI CONDUCTS CONTINUING OR PERIODIC INVESTIGATION OF PROMINENT PERSONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPORTING TO THE PRESIDENT IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE. SOUTHWELL THEN SAID THAT THIS WAS ALL HE WANTED TO ASK AT THIS TIME BUT POSSIBLY AFTER SEEING THE "OREGON TIMES" STORY HE MAY HAVE TO GET BACK TO ME.

INSTANT NEWS STORY IS LIKELY TO PROVOKE THREE PRINCIPAL QUESTIONS: WHAT IS "INLET", WHY WAS PROGRAM INITIATED IN 1969 (NOTING THAT SUCH PROGRAM INITIATED SHORTLY AFTER NIXON TOOK OFFICE), WHY THE DIRECTION TO REPORT ON PROMINENT PERSONS IN THE LIGHT OF OFFICIAL DENIAL THAT INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED OF PROMINENT PERSONS OR THAT FILES ARE MAINTAINED ON SUCH PERSON.

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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ANY NEWS STORY WHICH MAY BE PICKED UP BY THE WIRE SERVICES WRITTEN TO SHOW THAT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE EXISTS TO PROVE THAT FBI DOES CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF PROMINENT PERSONS FOR THE EDIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT EVEN THOUGH OFFICIALLY DENIED IN THE PAST, WOULD ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

IT APPEARS THAT OFFICIAL BUREAU RESPONSE TO LIKELY QUESTIONS MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND THEN CANDIDLY GIVEN. IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO REFER ALL FUTURE PRESSE INQUIRY ON THIS POINT TO FBI MOOTRS IN ORDER THAT UNIFORM AND ENTIRELY CONSISTENT REPLIES MAY BE GIVEN. I BELIEVE THAT SHOULD I BE REQUIRED TO RESPOND I BE PERMITTED TO STATE THAT INLET IS A CODE WORD USED ADMINISTRATIVELY FOR A PERIOD TO INSURE EXPEDITE ROUTING OF INFORMATION CONSIDERED PERTINENT UNDER THE PROGRAM. THE CODE WORD WAS INITIATED IN 1969 BUT THE RESPONSIBILITY WAS NOT. ANY INFORMATION REPORTED CONCERNING

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PROMINENT PERSONS WOULD BE THAT COMING TO ATTENTION IN THE COURSE OF OUR NORMAL ACTIVITY IN THE SEVERAL FIELDS OF PRIMARY INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE PRECLUDED FROM UNOFFICIAL PERSONAL TYPE OF INVESTIGATION OF ANYONE INCLUDING PROMINENT PERSONS.

SHOULD THE BUREAU AGREE THAT PRESS INQUIRY RE INSTANT MATTERS BE HANDLED AT HORTS, I SHOULD BE GIVEN THE NAME OF THE OFFICIAL AT THE BUREAU TO WHOM I CAN REFER THOSE INQUIRING. I WILL TELEPHONE MR. WANNALL AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30AM 2/2/73 BUREAU TIME, IN ORDER THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE COMPLETE BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF OUR OFFICIAL DAY 45 MINUTES LATER.

ADDENDUM: PARAGRAPH 3 ON PAGE 2 OF ALL AGENTS MEMO DATED 1/21/71 FURNISHED THE BUREAU BY PD AIRTEL 1/19/73, STATES THAT INFORMATION DESIRED ON PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH INVESTIGATIONS NOT WHOLLY RELATED TO THE SECURITY FIELD. THIS STATEMENT COULD BE MISCONSTRUED BY NEWS MEDIA TO MEAN THAT THE BUREAU WAS ACTUALLY AUTHORIZING INVESTIGATION OF

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PROMINENT PERSONS INDEPENDENTLY OF REGULAR SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

BUREAU WILL RECALL THAT DURING RECENT SUNDAY TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH NATIONAL NEWSMEN, SENATOR MANSFIELD MADE COMMENT THAT INVESTIGATION OF WATERGATE INCIDENT BY COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR ERVIN WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO WATERGATE BUT WOULD ALSO GO INTO FBI FILES ON PROMINENT CITIZENS.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1 - Press Services Office  
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Redington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/2/73

FROM : T. J. Smith *TJS* [REDACTED] b7c

1 - Mr. T. J. Smith

1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER FOR  
THE PRESIDENT, CODE NAME "INLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11/30/84 BY SP9 [REDACTED]  
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The FBI Intelligence Letter for the President was instituted in November, 1969, pursuant to then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's instructions to keep the President fully informed of significant intelligence developments within the purview of the Bureau's security responsibilities. Dissemination was restricted to the President, the Attorney General, and later, the Vice President.

By letter dated November 26, 1969, all FBI field offices were advised to flag information obtained in our investigations important enough for the President's interest with the code word "INLET." This was to include:

- 1) Information of national or international significance which is security related.
- 2) Important current or pending developments in major security cases.
- 3) Current information which is representative of or calls attention to a significant developing intelligence trend.
- 4) Material which has a bearing on national security, particularly that from sensitive and/or penetrative coverage of foreign establishments, which could affect American relations with foreign countries, or assist in formulating United States policy.
- 5) "Inside" information concerning demonstrations, disorders, or other civil disruptions which is of more than local significance.
- 6) Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

Re: FBI Intelligence Letter for the President Code Name "INLET"

The FBI had, through several Administrations, furnished various Presidents and Attorneys General important intelligence matters on an individual basis. The Intelligence Letter served to consolidate this information into one document. By August, 1970, changes in our communications capability, including the ability to afford immediate teletype dissemination of intelligence data to The White House and the development of other reporting procedures such as the Summary of Extremist Activities, made the Intelligence Letter no longer necessary. Items submitted for this Letter by the field were disseminated in these other ways. In December, 1972, the use of the code word "INLET" was discontinued and field offices so advised. The field was also advised, however, they had the responsibility to be alert for this type intelligence data.

ACTION:

For information,

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*Never again use language appearing in item 6. It is really non specific & meaningless and such language serves no useful purpose. Instead, it can create all kinds of mistaken interpretations.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Kinley, *JK*

DATE: 4/2/73

FROM J. E. Herington

SUBJECT: ~~STATEMENT BY CONGRESSMAN LESLIE ASPIN (D-WISC)~~  
RE FBI'S "INLET" PROGRAM

Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gehrhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Higgins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.E. ✓  
Mr. Sawyer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinsley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cropper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Davidson ✓  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

My memorandum earlier today indicated we would attempt to obtain a copy of the statement released by Congressman Aspin. Attached is a copy.

His statement is a political attack on the President. The statements he mentions from the memorandum are completely out of context.

We have received numerous calls today from the news media who have been advised that we cannot comment on Bureau programs but that the FBI as an investigative agency has always disseminated information to the other agencies in the Executive Branch of the Government which would be of official interest to them.

## RECOMMENDATION

For information,

Enc.

- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller - Enc.  
1 - Mr. Kinley - Enc.  
1 - Mr. Bowers - Enc.  
1 - Mr. Herndon - Enc.

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authorized at time of  
Oregon newspaper story  
on this subject.

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Program. I believe it was  
terminated shortly after I  
came aboard. J 111  
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PRESS RELEASE FROM CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN

RELEASE TIME:

Tuesday, April 3, 1973 - All papers

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Washington, D.C. 20515  
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For further inquiry, contact Phil Stanford

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ASPIN SAYS ADMINISTRATION ORDERED F.B.I. SPYING

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Citing a confidential FBI memorandum, Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis) charged today that the Nixon Administration has been "using the FBI as a political deeping Tom and gossip columnist since it took office."

The memorandum, copies of which Aspin made publicly available, orders FBI field offices to forward to the President and Attorney General "items of an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities."

The "code name" for the special operation, according to the memorandum, is "Inlet."

"This memorandum has a number of frightening implications, all of which deserve investigation," Aspin said. "But one of the most intriguing of these is that L. Patrick Gray is apparently not the only director under whom the FBI has been used for the personal and political ends of the Nixon Administration."

The memorandum, addressed from FBI field office headquarters in Portland, Ore., to "all Agents" in the area, is dated January 21, 1971. The subject heading of the memo is "FBI Intelligence Letter for the President."

The memorandum was first discovered by a tiny publication, The Oregon Times, of Portland, Ore. Aspin said the editors had asked him to help bring the memo to the attention of a larger public.

"For the information of all Agents," the memorandum begins, "the Bureau during 1969 initiated captioned program of furnishing high-level intelligence data in the security field to the President and the Attorney General on a continuing basis. The material to be furnished to the Bureau is not of a routine nature..."

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"The Bureau has advised that it will be the responsibility of each Field Office to furnish the Bureau on a continuing basis intelligence items suitable under this program."

The memo lists six categories of information that should be forwarded in the report for the President, including "pending developments" in security cases and "inside information" on demonstration.

Item number (6) is the one to which Aspin referred. It reads in full: "Items of an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General."

"It is to be noted," continues the memorandum, "that the type of information desired in paragraph six may be obtained through investigation (not wholly related to the security field.)"

Aspin said he has sent a letter to President Nixon requesting facts on Operation Inlet. "Of course I am confident that President Nixon wouldn't have ordered it himself," said Aspin. "But I am equally certain that the FBI wouldn't have taken such an unusual mission upon itself. Therefore, I have asked the President to find out who on his staff is responsible for this perversion of the proper role of the FBI."

Aspin said he believes Operation Inlet should be "halted immediately," and that "Congress should act now to insure that the FBI will not be used for any more political hack work."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO Mr. Kinley  
FROM J. E. Herington

DATE 4/2/73

SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY CONGRESSMAN LESLIE ASPIN (D-WISC)  
RE FBI'S "INLET" PROGRAM

## BACKGROUND

Jim Adams of the Associated Press called at 11:50 a. m. today and spoke with Farrington. He wanted to know if we were aware of the statement to be given by Congressman Aspin today criticizing the FBI's "INLET" program. According to Adams, Congressman Aspin is going to release a copy of an FBI memorandum which instructed our Agents to flag information of possible interest to the President. He referred specifically to, "Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General."

Mr. Adams noted that Congressman Aspin's statement describes this latter instruction as being obviously politically motivated and wanted to know if the FBI would have any comment to make concerning the Congressman's statement. Mr. Adams was advised that since we did not have Congressman Aspin's statement we were in no position to comment on it and that in any event we doubted very much whether any comment would be made from the FBI even after we had an opportunity to review his statement.

Our files reveal that we have enjoyed limited but friendly contact with Congressman Aspin, mostly of a constituent nature. He represents the First District of Wisconsin and is a former advisor to former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and was elected to Congress November 3, 1970.

In a teletype to all offices dated 2/2/73 concerning the FBI's Intelligence Letter for the President under code name "INLET" we advised that the "Oregon Times" announced that their February 2, 1973, issue would contain details of an FBI document concerning the reporting of information of unusual interest in the internal security field to the President under the code word

- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. Kinley  
1 - Mr. Bowers  
1 - Mr. Herington

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Herington to Kinley memorandum  
Re: Statement by Congressman Leslie Aspin

"INLET." We also alerted our field offices that Item 6, as noted above, would be highlighted and that all inquiries should be referred to your (Mr. Kinley's) office without further comment.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

ADDENDUM PRESS SERVICES OFFICE JEH [REDACTED] 4/2/73 b7c

At 1:15 p.m., today, Herington talked to John Crewdson of the New York Times who advised that Congressman Aspin had sent out a written release to the media with a dateline of 4/3/73. According to Crewdson, the release is quite critical of the FBI. It does not set forth the entire memorandum reported in the Oregon newspaper sometime ago but rather centers entirely on item 6 pertaining to prominent individuals. We will endeavor to obtain a copy of the release.

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1. I believe I recall that Inlet was started before I entered on duty with the FBI and that it was stopped after I had entered on duty with the FBI. Please verify.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. R. S. Miller

FROM : T. J. Smith *TS*

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT,  
ACRONYM: "INLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

DATE: 4/3/73

1-Press Services Office *En*

2-Mr. R. J. Baker

1-Mr. E. S. Miller

1-Mr. T. J. Smith

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Mr. Felt ☒  
Mr. Baker ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. Cleveland ☒  
Mr. Conrad ☒  
Mr. Gebhardt ☒  
Mr. Jenkins ☒  
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Mr. Soyars ☒  
Mr. Thompson ☒  
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Mr. Knapp ☒  
Mr. Armstrong ☒  
Mr. Bowen ☒  
Mr. Herington ☒  
Mr. Hovis ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Sullivan ☒  
Mr. Tavel ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
Mr. Tele. Room ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

Attached is a write-up concerning the INLET program for possible use by the Acting Director should questions arise during forthcoming appearances before Congressional Committee.

The INLET program was subject of an "expose" in the "Oregon Times," issue of February, 1973. The basis for the article was a memorandum from the SAC, Portland, to all Agents dated 1/21/71, which was reproduced in the publication as part of the article.

Investigation has almost positively established that this memorandum and several other less sensitive memoranda were left in a desk which was declared surplus and later transferred through GSA to the Portland Legal Aid Services on 12/5/72.

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The 1/21/71 memorandum repeats practically verbatim original Bureau instructions contained in a letter to all offices dated 11/26/69. Publicity and criticism has centered on item number six, page two, of the memorandum which specifies as an example of information desired "items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General" (this example is recalled by the author of the Bureau letter to all offices as having been specifically dictated by then Assistant Director Sullivan for inclusion in the instruction). In the 1/21/71 Portland memorandum the SAC included a gratuitous interpretation which did not appear in the Bureau instructions: "It is to be noted that the type of information desired in

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: FBI Intelligence Letter  
for the President,  
Acronym: "INLET"

paragraph six may be obtained through investigations not wholly related to the security field." It is believed that the unfortunate phrasing of the quoted example combined with the inaccurate interpretation of the latter quote are the grounds for the critical attention which this matter has received.

The most recent use of this material was reported in a UPI release on 4/2/73 indicating that Representative Les Aspin (D-Wisconsin) released what he said was a confidential FBI memorandum asking Agents for "items of an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities" that may be obtained through investigations "not wholly related to the security field." The Congressman charged that the administration has been "using the FBI as a political peeping Tom and gossip columnist since it took office."

The attached write-up details the facts in this matter and points up that the INLET program was merely an administrative device designed to provide the President on a regular basis with important intelligence information bearing on the national security and that, despite the adverse interpretations, this was and is a legitimate function of a United States intelligence agency.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached write-up be referred to the Acting Director for his possible use should he decide to make a candid disclosure of these facts in forthcoming congressional appearances.

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**FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER FOR THE PRESIDENT,  
ACRONYM: "INLET"**

Allegation

The February, 1973, issue of the "Oregon Times" contained an article entitled "The FBI in Counter-Intelligence, Mission Imperious: Getting the Word to the White House." The article featured a reproduction of a memorandum from SAC, Portland, to all Agents dated January 21, 1971. The memorandum relayed instructions from FBIHQ concerning the need to flag specific items of high-level intelligence data so that these could be furnished to the President and the Attorney General. The article centered attention on one example of the type of information desired which was described as "Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General." The memorandum also noted that the type of information desired may be obtained through investigations not wholly related to the security field.

On April 2, 1973, a UPI release reported that Representative Les Aspin (Democrat-Wisconsin) released what he said was a confidential FBI memorandum asking Agents for "Items of an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities" that may be obtained through investigations "not wholly related to the security field." The Congressman charged that the Administration has been "using the FBI as a political peeping tom and gossip columnist since it took office."

Facts

The FBI Intelligence Letter for the President (acronym: "Inlet") was instituted in November, 1969, pursuant to then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's instructions to keep the President fully informed of significant intelligence developments within the purview of the Bureau's security responsibilities. Dissemination was restricted to the President and the Attorney General.

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FBI Intelligence Letter for the President,  
Acronym: "Inlet"

By letter dated November 26, 1969, all FBI field offices were advised to flag information obtained in our investigations which had the "qualities of importance and timeliness necessary to secure the President's interest and to provide him with meaningful intelligence for his guidance." In identifying the type of information desired, the instructions also indicated that "mere rumors or nebulous information will have no place in this letter." For field guidance, there were set forth six examples of suggested types of information which would be appropriate. Included as example number six were "Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General."

In a memorandum to all Agents, January 21, 1971, the Special Agent in Charge of the Portland Office set forth these instructions almost verbatim. However, he included in his memorandum the gratuitous and inaccurate interpretation that "It is to be noted that the type of information desired in paragraph six may be obtained through investigations not wholly related to the security field." It is critical to any objective examination of the facts in this matter that this statement was not included in the instructions which were sent to the field. It may be conceded that the somewhat unfortunate phrasing of example number six, particularly in view of the inaccurate interpretation added by the SAC, Portland, represents some grounds for misinterpretation.

The FBI has, through several Administrations, furnished various Presidents and Attorneys General important intelligence information. It is a common practice of other members of the United States intelligence community (i. e., Central Intelligence Agency, Department of State) to provide the President with important intelligence information bearing on the national security on a regular basis. The "Inlet" program was nothing more than an administrative device designed to insure that such information would reach the President on a timely basis, consolidated into one document. Instructions to the field referred specifically to information developed through ongoing investigative operations which were being conducted within our jurisdictional authority. These instructions did not expand or redirect FBI

**FBI Intelligence Letter for the President,  
Acronym: "Inlet"**

investigations, or in any way modify FBI investigative policies and procedures. Despite the interpretations being rendered so freely in this matter, any fair-minded and objective examination and evaluation of the facts of this matter can only conclude that the "Inlet" program was designed to support a legitimate function of any United States intelligence agency which is to keep the Executive informed of all intelligence data relating to national security.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (65-2054) (P)

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
CODE NAME "TULSA"  
RESEARCHER CAROLINE HARRIS

DATE: 1/21/71

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DATE 11/20/94 BY SP4 [redacted]

For information of all Agents, the Bureau during 1967 initiated a program of furnishing high level intelligence data in the security field to the President and the Attorney General on a continuing basis. The material to be furnished to the Bureau is not of a routine nature but rather that which has the qualities of importance and timeliness necessary to secure the President's interest and to provide him with meaningful intelligence for his guidance. The Bureau is not interested in mere rumors or gossipous information.

The Bureau has advised that it will be the responsibility of each Field Office to furnish the Bureau on a continuing basis intelligence items suitable under this program. Each office must, in the course of its normal business and submission of information to the Bureau, be alert to flag specific items for the above purpose. The following, not all inclusive, are the type of information desired:

- (1) Information of national or international significance which is security related;
- (2) Important current or pending developments in major security cases;
- (3) Current information which is representative of or calls attention to a significant developing intelligence trend;

1 - Each Agent (60)  
2 - Portland (65-2054)

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(4) Material which has a bearing on national security, particularly that from sensitive and/or penetrative coverage of foreign establishments, which could affect American relations with foreign countries, or assist in formulating United States policy.

(5) "Inside" information concerning demonstrations, disorders or other civil disruptions which is of more than local significance.

(6) Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of interest to the Attorney General.

It is to be noted that the type of information needed in paragraph six may be obtained through investigations not only related to the security field.

The Bureau noted that all information submitted as a result of investigations concerning subversive organizations, new left groups, racial matters, hate groups, and espionage and counterintelligence matters should be reviewed daily for any items falling in the above category. Communications concerning subject items should be submitted by the most expeditious means practicable and should be flagged with the code name "Inlet" after the title and operator. In those instances where an airtel or letter is used, an additional copy should be furnished to the Bureau.

The Bureau has pointed out that it is absolutely essential that a steady flow of quality intelligence data be received from all Field Offices for this program to be a success, and the Bureau is following the matter closely to insure all Offices participate.

**ACTION:** All Agents must be alert for appropriate items under this program. Any doubt as to the merit of a particular item should be resolved by contacting CHV. [redacted] or SA [redacted] (who is case agent).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : T. J. Smith

SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY CONGRESSMAN  
LESLIE ASPIN (D-WISC)  
RE FBI'S "INLET" PROGRAM

1 - Mr. D. D. Kinley  
1 - Congressional Services Office

DATE: 4/5/73

1 - Press Services Office  
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith  
1 - [REDACTED]

Mr. Felt  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Cleveland  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Jenkins  
Mr. Marshall  
Mr. Miller  
Mr. Soyars  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Walters  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Kinley  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
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Mr. [REDACTED]  
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Reference is made to memorandum J. E. Herington to Mr. Kinley in above caption dated 4/2/73 (attached).

On referenced memorandum Mr. Gray noted "I believe I recall that Inlet was started before I entered on duty with the FBI and that it was stopped after I had entered on duty with the FBI. Please verify."

The FBI intelligence letter for the President (INLET) was instituted in November, 1969, pursuant to then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's instructions to insure the President was fully informed of significant intelligence developments within purview of the Bureau's security responsibilities. By letter dated 11/26/69 all field offices were advised to flag information important enough for the President's interest with the code word "INLET."

By August, 1970, changes in our communications capability, including the ability to afford immediate teletype dissemination of intelligence data to The White House, rendered the intelligence letter, as such, obsolete. Rems submitted by the field flagged "INLET" were disseminated in other ways. By late 1972 it was concluded that the use of the "INLET" flag was no longer necessary and in December, 1972, this last vestige of the "INLET" program was discontinued and field offices so advised. The field was also advised, however, that they had a continuing responsibility to be alert for high-level intelligence data of the type formerly specified under the "INLET" program.

## ACTION:

None. For information

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\* But SAC memo printed in Oregon Times is dated 1/5/71



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : T. J. Smith *TS*

SUBJECT: FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER  
FOR THE PRESIDENT,  
ACRONYM: "INLET"  
RESEARCH MATTER

DATE: 6/14/73

- 1 - Press Services Office
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is memorandum to the Attorney General from Acting Director, FBI, enclosing response to inquiry from The White House concerning captioned matter.

Also attached is the original memorandum from The White House dated June 6, 1973, with three attachments identified as follows: Tab A, letter from Senator Robert Packwood dated May 2, 1973, directed to Mr. Tom C. Korologos, Deputy Assistant to the President; Tab B, letter to Representative Les Aspin from Richard K. Cook, Deputy Assistant to the President, which is dated April 21, 1973, and which responds to inquiry regarding "INLET." A copy of Tab B was also furnished Senator Packwood. Tab C, remarks concerning "INLET" inserted in the Congressional Record by Congressman Devine.

On the incoming copy of The White House inquiry the Acting Director noted: "This response should be routed through the AG's office as should all similar inquiries from the White House as per the AG's instructions."

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: FBI Intelligence Letter  
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An able defense of "INLET" was made on the floor of the House by Representative Devine (see Tab C) and the sense of this was conveyed in the letter prepared by Mr. Cook dated 4/21/73 (see Tab B). Senator Packwood's question contained in his letter dated 5/2/73 (see Tab A) concerns his interpretation of The White House response 4/21/73 from which he assumes that FBI Agents in Oregon have been instructed to investigate "items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General." In the context of the above lengthy summary of this program it is quite obvious that the Senator's assumption is not valid.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: FBI Intelligence Letter  
for the President,  
Acronym: "INLET"

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum to the Attorney General along with the original of the response to The White House inquiry be routed through the Attorney General's Office for approval, according to the instructions of the Acting Director and the Attorney General.

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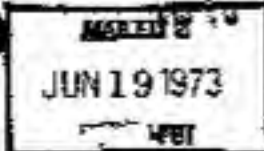
Enclosed for your approval and for forwarding to The White House is a letter dated June 18, 1973, which I have directed to Mr. Leonard Garment, Counsel to the President, which responds to an inquiry which he directed to this Bureau by memorandum dated June 6, 1973. A copy of this letter is also enclosed for your retention.

Also attached for your information is a copy of the June 6 memorandum with three attachments, appropriately tabbed and identified.

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## The Attorney General

set forth six examples of suggested types of information which would be appropriate. Included as example number six were "Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General."

The "INLET" program was subject of an "expose" in the "Oregon Times," issue of February, 1973. The basis for the article was a memorandum from the SAC, Portland, to all Agents dated January 21, 1971, which was reproduced in the publication as part of the article.

The January 21, 1971, memorandum repeats practically verbatim original Bureau instructions contained in a letter to all offices dated November 26, 1969. Publicity and criticism have centered on item number six, page two, of the memorandum which specifies as an example of information desired "items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General." In the January 21, 1971, Portland memorandum the SAC included a gratuitous interpretation which did not appear in the Bureau instructions: "It is to be noted that the type of information desired in paragraph six may be obtained through investigations not wholly related to the security field." It is believed that the unfortunate phrasing of the quoted example and the inaccurate interpretation of the latter quote are the grounds for the critical attention which this matter has received.

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The enclosed response to The White House, in the interest of brevity and clarity, addresses this specific misunderstanding solely, and no attempt is being made to incorporate a lengthy rationale of the "INLET" program which is already available to The White House and Senator Packwood.

If my response meets your approval, it would be appreciated if you would forward this letter to The White House.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

**NOTE:**

See memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 6/14/73, captioned "FBI Intelligence Letter for the President. Acronym: 'INLET,' Research Matter," prepared

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June 18, 1973

Honorable Leonard Garment  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

1 - Press Services Office  
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith  
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Dear Mr. Garment:

Reference is made to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a copy of remarks  
inserted in the Congressional Record by Congressman  
Devine (Tab C).

The information contained in Tabs B and C is  
factually representative of the nature and intent of the  
"INLET" program. For this reason I shall not here repeat  
a lengthy recitation. However, for your specific guidance  
in responding to Senator Packwood's inquiry it is  
pertinent to mark certain points.

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Honorable Leonard Garment

In the initial letter dated November 26, 1969, all FBI field offices were advised to flag information obtained in our investigations which had the "qualities of importance and timeliness necessary to secure the President's interest and to provide him with meaningful intelligence for his guidance." In identifying the type of information desired, the instructions also indicated that "mere rumors or nebulous information will have no place in this letter."

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In the overall context and under the specific instructions issued by this Bureau this assumption is not correct since no investigation was requested but rather the program was purely administrative in nature, designed to insure certain types of information which might be received through ongoing investigations, under legitimate authority, would be flagged to the timely attention of this Bureau for appropriate referral to the Executive, if warranted.

Honorable Leonard Garment

I trust that the above information satisfies your need and if any additional information is desired I will be happy to respond to any specific request.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

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## FBI INTELLIGENCE LETTER

Mr. DEVINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 5 minutes, to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Speaker, on April 3, 1973, a Member of this body charged the FBI was being used as a "political Peeping Tom" by the administration. This charge was leveled against the FBI on the basis of carefully selected excerpts from a memorandum published in February by the Oregon Times, a memorandum dating back more than 2 years.

As a former FBI agent, charges that the FBI's mission is being perverted for political ends always disturb me. I obtained a copy of the page from the Oregon Times in which the FBI memorandum was published, and I have carefully analyzed it. The full text of the memorandum reveals to me that the FBI is carrying out its traditional role as an investigative and intelligence gathering agency, this and nothing more.

Each Member of this body should have the benefit of the entire memorandum from the special agent in charge of the Portland office to all agents of that office dated January 21, 1971. I will read it for the RECORD:

The subject of this memorandum is "FBI Intelligence Letter for the President, Code Name 'Inlet,' Research-Security Matters."

"For information of all Agents, the Bureau during 1969 initiated captioned program of furnishing high-level intelligence data in the security field to the President and the Attorney General on a continuing basis. The material to be furnished to the Bureau is not of a routine nature but rather that which has the qualities of importance and timeliness necessary to serve the President's interest and to provide him with intelligent intelligence for his guidance. The Bureau is not interested in mere rumors or nebulous information."

"The Bureau has advised that it will be the responsibility of each Field Office to furnish the Bureau on a continuing basis intelligence items suitable under this program. Each office must, in the course of its normal business and submission of information to the Bureau, be alert to flag specific items for the above purpose. The following, not all inclusive, are the types of information desired:

- "(1) Information of national or international significance which is security related;
- "(2) Important current or pending developments in major security cases;
- "(3) Current information which is representative of or calls attention to a significant developing intelligence trend;
- "(4) Material which has a bearing on national security, particularly that from sensitive and/or protective coverage of foreign establishments, which could affect American relations with foreign countries, or assist in formulating United States policy;
- "(5) Trends information concerning governmental disorders or other civil disturbances which is of more than local significance;
- "(6) Items with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General."

"It is to be noted that the type of information desired by paragraph six may be obtained through investigations not wholly related to the security field."

"The Bureau noted that all information submitted as a result of investigations concerning subversive organizations, new left

groups, racial matters, hate groups, and espionage and counter-espionage matters should be reviewed only for any items falling in the above category. Communications containing subject items should be submitted by the local field offices without comment and should be flagged with the code name 'Inlet' after the title and cover sheet. In those instances where an article or letter is used, an additional copy should be furnished to the Bureau."

"The Bureau has pointed out that it is absolutely essential that a steady flow of quality intelligence data be received from all Field Offices for this program to be successful, and the Bureau is following the matter closely to insure all Offices participate."

"Action: All Agents must be alert for appropriate items under this program. Any doubt as to the merit of a particular item should be resolved by contacting SUPV, RAPP JEL or SA EDGAR O. MCALLEN, JR. (one is same agent)."

There are a number of points I would like to call to your attention.

First let us analyze the supposedly sinister code name—'Inlet.' The subject of this memorandum indicates it is an FBI intelligence letter for the President, and 'Inlet' is obviously nothing more than an abbreviation of intelligence letter—about as sinister as U.S.A.

Our colleague's release to the press quoted the first sentence and one-half of the first paragraph but omitted statements indicating that this program only involved data with the "qualities of importance and timeliness necessary to serve the President's interest and to provide him with meaningful intelligence for his guidance" and also omitted the positive statement that the Bureau was not interested in "mere rumors or nebulous information."

We omitted the entire second paragraph, which is crucial. It includes the statement that the material desired is that developed in the course of the FBI's normal business and indicates that the thrust of "Inlet" is merely to flag those matters of prime importance which should be brought to the President's personal attention.

If there is anything evident in our Government today, it is that there is a communications gap between the people at the top and the lower echelons. All too frequently, data vital to the President and other top officials, data they need for decisionmaking, is buried in massive reports and memorandums.

The results of official FBI investigations have always been furnished other agencies in the executive branch when the results include information necessary for those agencies to do their job. In the field of intelligence and security in particular, the FBI has always furnished the White House with data developed during its investigations which would assist in decisionmaking and has even summarized the more important information for the President's personal attention. Nor is it unusual for the same information to be furnished the Attorney General who is, after all, the top official in the Department of Justice and a member of the President's Cabinet. It is the Attorney General, after all, to whom the President looks for investigative information, and he should be expected to know and must have the benefit of the same

information the FBI furnishes the President.

The FBI memorandum sets forth six categories that would come under the "Inlet" program to be flagged for a summary to the President and the Attorney General. The first five apparently have caused no concern. Indeed, they clearly describe matters that should promptly be brought to the President's attention.

Item No. 6, however, has been focused upon as indicating the FBI is being used as a "Peeping Tom" for the administration. That item requests material with an unusual twist or concerning prominent personalities which may be of special interest to the President or the Attorney General, and it is further noted that information of that type may be obtained through investigations "not wholly related to the security field."

To put this in proper perspective, it must be remembered that this memorandum involves high-level security information which could affect the President's decisions; the instructions exclude rumors and nebulous information; and further that all information in the program is to come from investigations handled in the course of the FBI's normal business, in other words information developed in the course of the FBI's official investigations. There is not the slightest ground for concluding that the "Inlet" program is a license for the FBI to dig up gossip and hearsay.

Now, if you will analyze the six items outlined, you will conclude that the first five, omitted by my colleague, could only be derived from investigations in the security field. The very nature of these five items is such that it would be most unusual for pertinent information to be developed by the FBI in any other manner.

However, Item No. 6 deals with people and their activities. Obviously, FBI investigations involve individuals—in criminal cases, in applicant cases, and in connection with intelligence operations in the field of organized crime. It is not unusual for a criminal case to involve a prominent personality whose activities affect our Nation's security.

For instance, Angela Davis was accused of conspiring in criminal acts that resulted in several killings and the attempted escape of several prisoners. This information would not come to the FBI's attention in its security investigations but yet the charges against Angela Davis, and even her subsequent acquittal, would be the type of information which should be brought to the immediate attention of the Nation's top policymakers.

H. Rap Brown, recently convicted in the State of New York, was charged with criminal acts. He is another prominent individual whose activities should be of concern to the FBI since he and his followers obviously could have an effect on our Nation's security.

I can easily imagine many similar examples. The President should know of prominent individuals who have influence in their States and communities or even in the Federal Government who are in frequent contact with known espionage agents. This would usually be developed in a security investigation, of course. But, it would be equally important to our



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PRESS RELEASE PUT OUT BY THE "OREGON TIMES" ANNOUNCING  
THAT THEIR FEBRUARY ISSUE TO BE ON THE STANDS 2/2/73 WILL  
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